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CONGRESS PRESIDENT'S DASH TO DELHI

Eleventh-hour Change In Programme

Sequel To Cripps' Phone Call

Trip To Allahabad Cancelled: Meeting Sir Stafford Today

LAHORE, March 24.

In response to telephonic communication from Sir Stafford Cripps, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, left for Delhi by the Bhatinda Express tonight.

It is understood that he will meet Sir Stafford Cripps tomorrow afternoon.

Accordingly, Maulana Azad had to cancel his previous programme of visiting Allahabad for Miss Indira Nehru's marriage.—United Press.

CRIPPS ATTENDS VICEROY'S COUNCIL

NEW DELHI, March 24.

Sir Stafford Cripps attended a meeting of the Viceroy's Executive Council yesterday and Sir Archibald Wavell called on Sir Stafford Cripps later in the evening.

Sir Stafford met the Governors of Madras, Bombay and Bengal this morning.—A. P.

STATES PEOPLE LOOK FOR LIBERATION

BANGALORE, March 24.

Mr. D. V. Gundappa has telegraphed to Sir Stafford Cripps informing the latter that the States people look for liberation through his efforts and seek democratic citizenship under constitutional Princes united in a free uniform national citizenship with all India.

He requests Sir Stafford to consider a short comprehensive memorandum submitted by him.—A.P.

CRIPPS' VISIT & QUESTION OF 'COMPROMISE'

(From Our Correspondent.)

LAHORE, March 24.

Some important communications have been exchanged between a prominent Congress leader in the Punjab, Shri C. Rajagopalacharya and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, with regard to Sir Stafford Cripps' visit to India. The Punjab leader wrote that as things were shaping themselves here and in England, it seemed that some sort of compromise between the aCongress and Government was coming.

Pandit Nehru in reply to the communication says that Congress did not expect any unworthy compromise with the British Government. They had to think of Indian freedom and everything else was secondary. It would be dangerous, says Pandit Nehru, to allow things to happen which might lead to other empires being formed. It was even more dangerous for the Indian people to think in terms of saving themselves by submission to anybody.

Shri C. Rajagopalacharya, in replying to the communication, says: "If we are really after Swaraj, we cannot refrain from what is right on the ground that the Japanese aggressors will play havoc on the civil population as a result of our opposing them. Even if we manage to get independence under the most advantageous circumstances we will have to be prepared for such attacks.

Cripps Meets Gwyer

NEW DELHI, Mar. 24.

Sir Stafford Cripps this afternoon met Sir Maurice Gwyer Chief Justice of India and the Governors of the Northwest Frontier Province and the United Provinces. Sir Stafford also attended a meeting of he Executive Council.—A. P.

Will Cripps Visit Ceylon?

COLOMBO, Mar. 24.

The suggestion that Sir Stafford Cripps should be instructed to extend his Indian visit to Ceylon in order to discuss the future political status of the island with representatives of the people is made in a motion of which Mr. A. P. Jayasuriya, Member of the State Council, has given notice to the Speaker.

MAULANA ABUL KALAM AZAD

The motion demands conferment of Dominion Status on Ceylon after the war.—A. P.

How London Looks At It

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, Mar. 24.

Although no one here has the faintest idea about the nature of the Government proposals, political circles have begun to read between the lines of Sir Stafford Cripps' statement in Delhi in which emphasis is laid on the fact that Sir Stafford feels certain that Parliament will endorse the Government plan. It is taken to suggest the possibility of a plan which suggests a treaty of Alliance between India and Britain on lines similar to the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty, India's right to be represented at the Peace Conference as an independent nation being inherent.

There is much speculation here on Sir Stafford's observation on the proposals which will enable India to associate herself fully and freely not only with Britain and the Dominions, but with Russia, China and the United States also and together assert the determination to preserve the liberty of the people of the World. It is pointed out that the implication of such a declaration obviously is that the Government proposals concede fundamental changes forthwith in the Government of India, transforming it into a truly representative Indian National Government.

Jawahar Alone Represents States' People

(From Our Correspondent.)

KOLHAPUR, March 24.

Kolhapur State Peoples' mass meeting held here to-day passed a resolution stating that neither the Princes nor their nominees represented the States' people. Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru who is the president of the All-India States' Peoples' Conference alone represents the States' people. The meeting urged the Viceroy and Sir Stafford Cripps to treat Pt. Jawaharlal as their sole representative.

Riom Trial Now In 'Purdah'

VICHY, March 24.

The session of the Riom trial which open at noon to day may be the last heard in public. The court will adjourn for a vacation, after which it is intended that proceedings "in camera" will be the general rule.—Reuter.

FREEDOM MUST BE OUR WATCH WORD

KASHMIR RULER ON ROLE OF STATES IN CRIPPS' PROPOSALS

JAMMU, Mar. 24.

"We have yet to know the conclusions at which His Majesty's Government has unanimously arrived, under the combined stress of British India's well known demands and the requirements of the war situation, to satisfy the legitimate aspirations of all interests", says H. H. the Maharaja of Jammu and Kashmir in a statement.

RELATIONS WITH CROWN.

"On the part of the States, a considerable factor in the Indian polity and an important party to be satisfied, there has been a tendency, even within recent weeks, to give prominence to the credo of 'relations to the Crown'. These relations have so far been maintained through, and effected by, a department set up by the will of the Crown: the policy and practice of the Department being determined by the Crown's functionaries. Logically, therefore, it would seem that the Princes cannot object to having dealings with a Central Government of India, which the Crown may constitute. Nor have they any reason to assume that they would not get a square deal from such a Government.

PRINCES MUST BE PATRIOTIC.

"In any case, it is the duty of the Princes to show themselves patriots and that they desire that their countrymen should feel themselves the equals of nationals anywhere in the world.

PREROGATIVES AND PRIVILEGES

"In the India of to-morrow such of the Princes' prerogatives as enable them to afford a better life to their subjects and to ameliorate their lot, must remain. Other privileges, which may be merely matters of honour and glory shedding effulgence on their personalities, are of comparatively small account.

INCONGRUENCIES.

"In promising to support the proposals brought by Sir Stafford Cripps, the Chamber of Princes added the proviso that support would be without prejudice to the right of individual States to lay their case before him and generally without prejudice to the 'inherent rights of the States.'

There is a piquant irony in the contrast between the Princes of reiteration of the phrase Treaty Rights' and the Viceroy's suggestion that all Princes, for certain purposes, should voluntarily abdicate in favour of the Political Officers accredited to their courts.

"When at the Round Table Conference the Princes assented to the working out of a Federal Constitution, they were prepared voluntarily to delegate some of their sovereign powers to a Federal Government. In the India of the future it is possible that the matters committed to the Central Government would be far fewer than those recited in the table of Federal Matters appended to the Act of 1935.

PLUMP FOR FREEDOM.

"Unless, therefore, the proposals entrusted to Sir Stafford Cripps are fundamentally adverse to the interests of the Indian States—and this is unthinkable—there is no reason why there should not be ample common ground between the States and the rest of India.

'Freedom' must be our watchword—freedom from crippling restrictions and strangling control, freedom from the subordination of India's interests to the interests of other parts of the Commonwealth."

SAVED FROM GALLOWS

Madras Governor Commutes Death Sentence On K. P. R. Gopalan

MADRAS, March 24.

His Excellency the Governor has commuted the sentence of death passed by the Madras High Court on K. P. R. Gopalan to one of transportation for life.—A. P.

KING BORIS MYSTERY

Wilhelmstrasse Officials Know Nothing Of It

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 24

Mystery surrounds the movements of King Boris of Bulgaria, who was reported in a despatch from Sofia yesterday to be on his way to Germany.

A German Foreign Office spokesman to-day said that he knew nothing about the visit hinting that the report might have been circulated from Sofia with the "hostile intention of creating confusion". The report was first issued by the official Italian News Agency on Sunday, which under a Sofia date-line said that King Boris left, that morning for Germany in a special train. All members of the Bulgarian Government were stated to have seen him off at the station. Yesterday the same agency reported that King Boris passed through Budapest, where he was greeted at the station by Hungarian Foreign Office officials.—Reuter.

Ten Killed In Dover Raid

LONDON:—It was learned in London late on Tuesday evening that ten people were killed in Monday night's air-raid on Dover. —Reuter.

DUCHESS OF KENT FOR WARTIME DUTIES.

LONDON:—The Duchess of Kent has registered with the 1906 class for wartime duties.

ARMY AIR CORPS.

LONDON:—A special Army order issued to-day announced a Royal Warrant for the formation of an Army Air Corps. The order brings all airborne troops under one unit and it is understood a start has been made with Glider troops.

BREEZE IN 'ELDERS'

Sapru-Noon Tussle: Chair Intervenes

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Mar. 24.

"Don't forget that I am a Muslim"—This interruption by Sir Feroze Khan Noon, Leader of the House when Mr. P. N. Sapru was speaking on the Finance Bill in the Council of State led to an exciting scene to-day calling for intervention from the chair.

"Don't forget I am a Hindu" hotly replied Mr. P. N. Sapru protesting against the interruption by Sir F. K. Noon.

This breeze occurred when Mr. P. N. Sapru was speaking about the Muslim League politics and criticised Mr. Jinnah's attitude.

"What about Congress" asked Sir F. K. Noon from the Treasury Bench whereupon, Mr. Sapru protested against observation of this kind and said the leader of the House should not adopt partisan attitude. "You are attacking Muslim leaders" replied Sir F. K. Noon.

'Elders' Pass Finance Bill

NEW DELHI March 24.

The Council of State passed, without amendment, the Indian Finance Bill today, as passed by the Legislative Assembly, so also the bill to amend the Agricultural Produce (grading and marking) Act and the bill to amend the Indian Tools (army) Act.

During the second reading of the Finance Bill Questions relating to internal security and evacuees from Burma and other Far Eastern countries were prominently discussed. Non-official members belonging to the League and the Progressive Parties extended welcome to Sir Stafford Cripps and wished success to his mission. The chair, associating with these sentiments, pulled up some members for indulging in communal recriminations.—A. P.

Congress And Rewa Affairs

Jawahar Clears Position: No Partisan Attitude In Dispute

(From Our Correspondent.)

JUBBULPORE, Mar. 24.

It is gathered that pending investigation into the allegations levelled against His Highness the Maharaja of Rewa whose administrative powers have temporarily been supended, a monthly allowance of Rs. 25,000 has been sanctioned for his personal maintenance. It is further reported that two of his former Ministers have been suspended and one Secretary dismissed.

Disassociating the Congress with the Rewa State affairs and also the agitation engineered in the name of the Congress by certain interested persons for thier own private ends, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has issued a lengthy statement in the course of which he says: "Congress cannot allow itself to become a tool either of the Political department or of the Maharaja and his supporters. If it does, either it loses its commanding position and becomes a faction in a relatively minor dispute. Leading Congressmen must therefore, keep apart from these factions and give a correct lead".

Pandit Nehru added: "When the demand for inquiry into grave charges is made it is difficult and unwise to refuse or condemn it. Obviously Congress cannot say that there should be no inquiry. All it can say is that such inquiry must be thoroughly impartial and just.

Concluding Pandit Nehru remarked: 'it should be remembered that it will be unwise for Congress or for noted Congressmen to create the impression in the people's mind that they are just members of the Maharaja's Party anxious to get him back as he was. It will also be unwise for them to give impression that they are backing or supporting the Political Department. The Congress is above both and stands for the people. It should express its opinion on the issues raised and then concentrate its activities on our works in the constructive side

A. R. P. & Employers

With the nearer approach of the War, it has become necessary to intensify A. R. P. training. This involves A. R. P. personnel sometimes being on duty during working hours. The Government would, therefore, appeal to all employers to make every effort to release their employees when asked to.

Turn In Tide Of War In Pacific?

Allied Nations Assume Offensive: Tokio Naval Spokesman's Warning To Japan

TOKYO, March 24.

The statement that since the fall of Java the war had taken a less favourable turn for Japan is made by the Japanese naval spokesman, Capt. Hideo Hiraide writing in the "Yomiuri Shimbun" today.

"It seems Japan is now on the defensive and the Anglo-American Powers on the offensive" he writes. "But defence lines do not lead to victory. Japan must continue its offensive by securing the Indian Ocean and Australia as a stronghold for big future military operations. In the Pacific, the enemy is expected to reinforce his fleet this year by another ten special carriers. The enemy is then sure to attempt attacks from Hawaii, New Zealand, Samoa and other points."

Japan's Difficulties

Hiraide argues against the "opinion prevailing in some Japanese circles" that the wealth of southern regions is already entirely at Japanese disposal. Hiraide calls this a great mistake which must be immediately rectified. The raw material sources of the south regions, Hiraide goes on, are not accessible although in Japanese hands. Only when Japan is able to make practical use of these sources will her position be secured. Until then numerous difficulties and problems must be surmounted, one of which is transport.

Moresby Bombed

MELBOURNE: The Prime Minister, Mr. Curtin announced that Japanese planes bombed Port Moresby in two waves on Tuesday morning.

HEAVY BOMBING OF CORREGIDOR

WASHINGTON, March 24: The War Department Communique timed 10-30 (eastern war time) Tuesday says: "PHILIPPINE THEATRE: The fortified island of Corregidor and our positions on Bataan were heavily bombed this morning by fifty-four Japanese heavy bombers of a new type. The damage inflicted on our military installations was slight. At least three enemy airplanes were shot down by our anti-aircraft artillery. Several sharp encounters occurred in Bataan between hostile ground forces. Our artillery laid down concentrated fire on enemy positions. The Japanese losses are believed to be considerable. Our own casualties were slight.

"Nothing from other areas."

Allied Air Offensive More Formidable

MELBOURNE, March 24.

The Allied air offensive against Japanese footholds in New Guinea has grown more formidable and, despite Sunday's heavy Japanese raid on Port Moresby and the attack on Wyndham, it appears likely that the first really good news for the united nations in the Pacific war may come from New Guinea.

No D. E. Indies Oil For Japs For A Decade

WASHINGTON: The Dutch have so thoroughly destroyed the oil wells and refineries that it may take a decade before any appreciable amount of oil is obtainable in the Netherlands East Indies, states Dr. E. L. Degolyer Director of Conservation Division of office of Petroleum Co-ordinator.

The Scribbs Howard science editor, Mr. Davis Dietz, comments: "If this is true, Japan may have lost one of big gambles, which they took by provoking the present war. The strategy of United Nations must be aimed at preventing oil being moved from these islands to Japan or to any Japanese base. There is job here for both submarines and Flying Fortresses. Perhaps it may even become necessary to supplement the Dutch 'scorched earth' policy by action from the air."

Tokio Claim Of Capture Of Toungoo Denied

Chinese Counter-Attacks Drive Back Enemy From Outpost Lines: A. V. G. Attacks Jap 'Dromes

LONDON, March 24.

Japanese reports claiming the capture of Toungoo in Burma is authoritatively denied in London.

CHUNGKING:—"Two powerful simultaneous attacks" were made by aircraft of the American Volunteer Group on enemy occupied airfields in Siam, says a Chinese Headquarters' Burma Communique.

CHINESE DRIVE JAPS BACK

NEW DELHI, March 24.

Burma "Communique": Vicious fighting was still going on seven miles south of Toungoo to-day, following yesterday's seesaw battle, which saw the Japanese 121st and 143rd regiments attack both flanks of the Chinese outpost line. Although the original Japanese attack was repulsed, the enemy was reinforced and managed to drive the Chinese back from their position. A Chinese counter-attack, however, drove the Japanese back and the Chinese are still maintaining their original outpost line today. Casualties were heavy on both sides with the Chinese destroying two tanks, two scout cars and seven lorries belonging to the enemy.

AIRRAIDS ON TOUNGOO

There were six airraids on Toungoo yesterday, three on empty airport and three on Chinese troops. No casualty reports have yet been received. Since March 19 there have been ten hand-to-hand encounters between the Chinese and Japanese forces with the bayonet used. It has been determined that the enemy is using both Thai and Burmese troops on the Toungoo front.

There was also a heavy Japanese artillery bombardment on the Chinese outpost yesterday with a few casualties.

The Chinese forces have the situation well in hand.

Japanese claims of the capture of Toungoo were denied.

A. V. G. Attacks Jap Dromes

The A. V. G. early to-day carried out two simultaneous raids against Japanese airfields, says a Burma "Communique". The first was on a field at Chianay, where 40 to 50 Japanese planes were surprised on the ground, including fighters, bombers and three or four transports. When the A. V. G. left there were seven fires on the ground among the planes and one fire contained three planes. Seven to ten planes were completely disabled and several others were probably completely disabled. Many others were damaged. The A. V. G. were met by heavy anti-aircraft fire.

The second raid conducted simultaneously was on a field at Lanbhun. No results of that have yet been reported.

INDIAN FLYING-OFFICER KILLED

LAHORE, March 24.

Flying-Officer Man Mohan Singh of the Royal Air Force is reported to have lost his life as the result of enemy action on 3rd March, 1942, according to intimation received from the Air Ministry by his mother.

Man Mohan Singh came from a well-known Sikh family of Rawalpindi. After graduating in engineering from Bristol he took to aviation in 1929. He enlisted in the air force and was sent to England in August, 1940, for service with R.A.F. and was on active service in England and Gibraltar till his transfer to the Far East in December last.—A. P.

LAYTON TO OVERRIDE GOVERNOR, IF NEED BE

COLOMBO, March 24.

The directive issued by His Majesty's Government to Admiral Layton on his appointment as the Commander-in-Chief 'inter alia' says: "On all military matters your immediate superior will be the Commander-in-Chief of India. As to civil matters the Governor of Ceylon will remain at his post and will exercise the civil functions of the Governor, subject to your overriding authority and direction".

Admiral Layton has already stated that he intends to leave the civil administration of the Government in the hands of the Governor and his Ministers until such time as he might see fit to intervene.—A. P.

STOP PRESS

MAN-POWER FOR NAZIS

ANKARA, March 24.

In addition to the minimum figure of 300,000 men each promised to Germany by Rumania and Hungary, Rumania, it is learned here, has agreed to send 15,000 men from the German minority in Rumania to be enrolled in Nazi S. S. Corps and also 5,000 workers. Hungary has promised 20,000 men for the S. S. Corps and 5,000 workers.—Reuter.

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E. J. DAWSON,
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Cheques should only be drawn in favour of the Dy. Commissioner of Police, M. V. & Taxation, Bombay, or the Executive Officer, Regional Transport Authority, Bombay. Where tax is paid by cheque, the tax tokens and registration certificates will only be issued after the cheques are encashed by the Bank. Any delay in payment of tax due to any irregularity or otherwise will render the owner or the person in possession of the vehicle liable to a penalty. Third-party cheques will not be accepted.

Owners of transport vehicles such as Taxis, Trucks, Buses, etc. are informed that fitness certificates should be produced at the time of payment of tax and that tax will only be accepted if the certificates are valid at the time of payment of tax.

Motor owners are further informed that under Rule 26 of the Bombay Motor Vehicles Tax Rules 1940 nonuse intimations should be sent so as to reach this office on or before the date of expiry of the period for which tax has been paid.

(Sd.) E. SHEEHY,
Dy. Commissioner of Police,
M. V. & Taxation.
Head Police Office,
M. V. & Taxation,
Bombay, 19th March, 1942.
(7770)

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N. COOMBS,
Chief Officer,
Bombay Fire Brigade.
Bombay, 23rd March, 1942.
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Public Notices

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

AN ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on THURSDAY, the 2nd April, 1942, at 3 P.M. (Bombay Time), for the consideration of the following business:—

1. Appointment of Mayor for the year 1942-43.
2. Election of one member of the Improvements Committee to hold office up to 31st March 1943, vice Mr. Madhavlal M. Bhatt, resigned.
3. (a) Letter from the Secretary, G.I.P. Railway Local Advisory Committee—Requesting the Corporation to elect a representative on the Advisory Committee; and (b) election of a representative on the Committee.
4. Interpellations.
5. Letter from the son of an ex-mason in the Drainage Department—Applying for gratuity amount due to his father, etc.
6. (a) Letter from the Honorary Local Secretary, Fifth All-India Library Conference—Applying for a donation to the funds of the Reception Committee and requesting the Corporation to send one or more delegates to the Conference; and (b) Memorandum from the Commissioner forwarding copy of the letter addressed to him on the subject.

7-21. Letters from the authorities of the (7) Hindu Women's Rescue Home Society; (8) Bai Yamunabai L. Nair Charitable Hospital; (9) Hind Mata Seva Mandal; (10) Bhagini Samaj; (11) Muslim Educational Service League; (12) Shree Bombay Ayurvedic Society; (13) Naigaum Social Service Society; (14) Kot (Fort) Hindu Stree Mandal; (15) Society for the Protection of Children in Western India; (16) Shree Shivaji Vyayam Mandir, Bhoiwada; (17) Shri Bal Vyayam Mandir; (18) Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute; (19) Free Ophthalmic Hospitals' Society, Parel; (20) Shree Samarth Vyayam Mandir, Dadar; and (21) Koor Institute of Physical Culture—Thanking the Corporation for giving grants-in-aid of their respective institutions for the year 1941-42.

22-30. Letters from the authorities of the (22) Nair Hospital Dental College; (23) Bombay Vigilance Association; (24) B. I. T. Blocks Tenants' Association; (25) Bombay Handwork Education Society; (26) Shree Shivaji Vyayam Mandir, Bhoiwada; (27) Maharashtra Mitra Mandal; (28) Bhatia Stree Mandal; (29) Dadar School for the Blind; and (30) Model Industrial School (Vithalbhai Patel Road)—Forwarding copies of the Annual Reports, etc., of their respective institutions.

31. Letter from Mr. Babajirao Atmaramrao Rane, Member, District Local Board, Ratnagiri—Regarding arrangements made at certain villages in Ratnagiri District for affording shelter to a few families who may be rendered homeless.

Resolutions of the Standing Committee—

32. Regarding the creation of a temporary post of an Inspector in the Water Works Department.
33. Regarding a scheme for the supply of ration to under-nourished needy children in Municipal schools.
34. Regarding the question of fixing the pay of trained teachers when they are posted in the higher grade.
35. Regarding the Test Audit Officer's Report on the working of the Estate Agent and Land Manager's Department.
36. Regarding the reservation of a plot of ex-Trust land at Sewri for a cemetery for the Dawoodi Bohra Community.
37. Regarding the provision of a shed for storing fuel at Sion Hindu Cemetery, etc.
38. Regarding certain irregularities in the Schools Committee's Accounts.
39. Regarding the fixing of fees, etc., for the teaching of D.P.H. Course.
40. Regarding change in the mode of construction of the retaining wall at Hornby Vellard, etc.

Resolutions of the Improvements Committee—

41. Regarding the provision of a passage in the area surrounded by certain roads in Sion-Matunga (East) Estate, etc.
42. Regarding the construction of an 'Akhada' on the open space between certain B.I.T. Chawls at Agripada.
43. Regarding the reservation of a certain Municipal plot between Chimna Butcher Street and Khoja Street as a recreation ground for ladies and children.

Resolutions of the Special Committees—

44. Regarding revised estimates for providing a high elevated tank etc., at the Bhandarwada Hill Reservoir.
45. Regarding the extension of a corridor of the K. E. M. Hospital main Building.
46. Regarding revised plans and estimates in respect of proposed Sion Overbridge Improvement Scheme.
47. Regarding the remodelling etc., of the Nurses' quarters at the Arthur Road Infectious Diseases Hospital.
48. Requesting Government to take steps for controlling prices of food-stuffs, etc.
49-50. Regarding the amendment of the Municipal Act so as to (49) permit of financial contributions being made towards relief of distress in the City; and (50) enable the Mayor to convene a Special Meeting of the Corporation at short notice in case of an emergency, etc.

Schools Committee's letters—

51. Forwarding a quarterly list of the unanswered references from the Corporation.
52. Forwarding report of the progress of Free and Compulsory Education in the City for the period ended December 1941.

Communications from the Commissioner—

53. Regarding re-entry on a certain plot in East Agripada South Estate.
54. Forwarding the Executive Health Officer's Report for the fourth quarter of 1941.
55-57. Reporting on applications for gratuity, etc., from and on behalf of certain ex-Municipal employees.
58. Regarding tenders for the right of skinning dead animals at Deonar.
59. Reporting on the defects pointed out by the Municipal Chief Auditor in regard to the Provident Fund Accounts of the Schools Committee.
60. Forwarding the Monthly Analytical and Bacteriological Reports on the Bombay Water Supplies.
61. Regarding the construction of a ramp at an outfall at Mahim.
62. Forwarding a list showing the breeding places of Malaria carrying mosquito detected in February 1942.
63. Regarding commutation of ground rent, etc., in respect of a certain plot in Scheme 43, Parel Road South Estate.

Government letters—

64. Regarding the recognition of certificates of teachers trained in other Provinces, etc.
65. Regarding the deletion of references to the Black-hole Tragedy in Calcutta from text-books.
66. Letter from the Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharao of Kutch—Thanking the Corporation for their Resolution on the death of His Highness Shri Khengarji, the late Maharao of Kutch.
67. Letter from Seth Kamalnayan Bajaj—Thanking the Corporation for their Resolution on the death of his father the late Seth Jamnalal Bajaj.
68-69. Letters from (68) Mr A. K. Allimahamed; and (69) Mr. H. Chamberlain—Applying for leave of absence from the Meetings of the Corporation.

Communications from the Municipal Secretary—

70. Submitting a statement of references pending before the Committees of the Corporation.
71. Submitting a list of Resolutions calling for reports from the Commissioner which have not been received.
72. Submitting a statement of Interpellations remaining unreplied to by the Commissioner.
73. Submitting a return of attendance of Councillors at meetings of the Corporation, of the Standing Committee, of the Improvements Committee and of the Committees and Sub-Committees, etc. during the year ending 31st March 1942.
74. Report of the Committee of the Corporation—Regarding the question of stating a special case to the High Court for the determination of the statutory rights of the Corporation to lay water mains through Government lands, etc.
75. Confirmation of the Special Committees' Proceedings.
76. Schools Committee's letters—Forwarding printed copies of the Committee's Proceedings.

Notices of Motions—

77. From Mr. M. O. E. Patel—For requesting Government to change the working hours in Government Offices, etc., so as to commence the work earlier as a temporary measure.
78. From Mr. Cooverji J. Shan—For renaming Government Gate Road at Parel as "Meghji Mathooradas Road".
79. From Mr. Fatehmahomed Haji Ramzan—For displaying a notice in Municipal Offices requiring Municipal employees to treat the public with courtesy, etc.
80. From Mr. B. J. Deorukhkar—For installing a separate telephone connection for the Shops and Establishments Section of the Licence Department.
81. From Mr. M. O. E. Patel—For requestng Government to appoint a Committee to prepare a scheme for utilizing the services of employees in Educational Institutions for A.R.P. and other allied civic activities.
82-84. From Mr. Fatehmahomed Haji Ramzan—For (82) re-naming a portion of Grant Road as 'Pakistan Road'; (83) removing the urinal, etc. at the junction of Sukhalaji Street and Grant Road; and (84) re-naming parts of Bapty Road in different Wards after some prominent citizens.

By Order of His Worship
the Mayor,
S. N. DAMLE,
Municipal Secretary.

Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 24th March, 1942.
(7801)

Public Notices

COOCH BEHAR TOBACCOS, LIMITED.

22, CENTRAL AVENUE, CALCUTTA.

We have received many enquiries as to the liability of the Company for Excess Profits Tax and Income and Super Taxes.

This is to inform the public that, being registered in Cooch Behar State, the Company will not be liable to Excess Profits Tax or British Indian Income-Tax.

The Income-Tax in Cooch Behar State is a maximum of one anna in the rupee (against 5 1/4 annas in the rupee for companies in British India being 2 1/2 annas income-tax plus 1 anna super-tax plus 1 3/4 annas surcharge).

This Company, however, is liable to pay only one-third of the Cooch Behar Income-tax, thanks to the concession granted by the State.

(7787)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MOTIBAI ESSABHAI MUKHTYAR, FATUBAI ESSABHAI MUKHTYAR, JENABAI ESSABHAI MUKHTYAR and ZOHRABAI ESSABHAI MUKHTYAR have contracted to sell the undermentioned immovable property to our clients.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at ALLI CHAMBERS, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the Sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL those several pieces or parcels of Khoti land or ground now formed into one plot, situate, lying and being at Bhandup in District Bombay Suburban and in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, the measurement and the particular description whereof is as under:—

Name of the Field.	Measurement	Assessment	Local Fund
Field near Chamberwada	1/4 Bigha & 2½ Pands.	Rs. 3-0-0	0-3-0
Out of Chamberwada	1 Pand	Rs. 0-3-0	0-0-0
Field on the North side of the Chavl of the late Dharmaji Kamal Patil.	292 Sq. Yds.		
Shet Mala	½ Bigha 4¼ Pands & 4¼ Kathis	Rs. 5-14-10	
Vaniacha Pada	1½ Bighas) 4¼ Pands &) 2½ Kathis.)	Rs. 13-12-0	
Hay land	1¼ Bighas	Rs. 5-0-0	

Together with the trees, shrubs, houses, outhouses, buildings, chawls, bungalows, compounds, ways paths, passages, waters,—water courses, wells thereon with all easements and appurtenances thereto belonging or appurtenant thereto.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1942.

GAGRAT & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
(7773)

WANTED

CLERKS and TYPISTS on Rs. 50/- per mensem for duty at (1) Ahmedabad, (2) Indore, (3) Sholapur and (4) Bombay. Age limit 25 years. Certain number of posts are reserved for Muslims and other minority communities.

CLERKS should be Graduates or Matriculates with previous office experience.

TYPISTS— Matriculates with speed not less than 40 words per minute.

STENO-TYPISTS—Pay Rs. 50/- plus an allowance of Rs. 15/-. Typing speed 40 words per minute with fair knowledge of Shorthand.

Applications in own handwriting, stating age, nationality, Province of origin, educational qualifications, should be sent IMMEDIATELY to any of the four officers noted below in whose area the candidate will prefer to serve. No postage stamps for replies need accompany:—

(1) The Inspecting Officer (Textiles), Indian Stores Department, "Moti Villa", Behind Old Post Office, Mirzapur, AHMEDABAD.
(2) The Assistant Inspecting Officer (Textiles), Indian Stores Department, 9, Yeshwant Nivas, Road, Indore.
(3) The Assistant Inspecting Officer (Textiles), Indian Stores Department, 162|10, Railway Lines, SHOLAPUR.
(4) The Controller of Inspection, Indian Stores Department, Ahmedabad House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, BOMBAY.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE

IT HAS BEEN BROUGHT to my Notice that some of the walls constructed by houseowners on the Municipal footpaths in the City, intended for lateral protection against blasts and splinters of high explosive bombs, are not upto the reasonable standard, particularly in respect of the length thereof. It is absolutely essential that in protecting openings of windows and doors the screen or traverse wall should extend beyond such openings for a distance not less than the distance between the screen or traverse wall and the opening. If this is not done, the provision of the walls would not serve the purpose for which they are intended. Owners of premises who desire putting up such walls on the footpaths should, therefore, be very particular to see that they are upto the requisite standard. In case of any doubt it is open to them to consult this Department.

(Sd.) N. V. MODAK,
City Engineer.
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 20th March, 1942.
7605.

ROYAL INDIAN NAVY.

SEALED TENDERS for hire of 5-ton Motor Lorries by contract for Royal Indian Navy at Bombay during the period from 1st April, 1942 to 31st March, 1943, will be received up to 4 p.m. (S.T.) by the Commodore, Royal Indian Navy, R. I. N. Office, Vithal House, Mint Road, Bombay, on 30th March, 1942.

2. Tender forms and Instructions to Tenderers can be obtained from the Royal Indian Navy Office, Vithal House, 3rd Floor, between 11 a.m and 12-30 p.m.

7611.

THE ALEMBIC CHEMICAL WORKS CO., LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Share-holders of the Company will be held at the Company's Office at Baroda on SATURDAY, the 25th April, 1942, at 4 p.m (S.T.) for transacting the following business:—

1. To adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1941.
2. To sanction the declaration of dividend.
3. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Manibhai B. Amin who retires from office but is eligible and offers himself for re-election.
4. To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Ramanbhai B. Amin, who retires from office but is eligible and offers himself fore re-election.
5. To appoint auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
6. To transact such business as may be brought forward by the Directors.

By order of the Board.
RAMAN B AMIN,
General Manager,
The Alembic Chemical Works Co., Ltd.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 10th April, 1942, to 24th April, 1942, both days inclusive.

NOTICE

The dividend when sanctioned will be payable at the Head Office of the Company at Baroda on or after the 1st June, 1942, to those Share-holders whose names stand on the register of the Company on 24th April, 1942 to whom dividend warrants will be posted.

The Share-holders are requested to at once notify any change of address.

By order of the Board,
RAMAN B AMIN,
General Manager,
The Alembic Chemical Works Co., Ltd.
13th March, 1942.
7800.

Public Notices

NOTICE TO BUILDING, SANITARY & ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

TENDERS ARE INVITED from approved contractors for the proposed Office building on Plots Nos. 229, 230, 231 & 232, Worli Estate for Messrs. Bata Shoe Co., (India) Ltd. Forms of Tender, Specifications, and Plans, can be had from the Office of the undersigned, and must be returned duly sealed on or before the 7th April, accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 1,000.

Permits for controlled articles will be obtained by the owners.

The owners or we do not bind ourselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

Messrs. KARIM NOORANI & CO.,
Architects & Engineers,
Mustafa Building, Sir P. M. Road,
Fort, Bombay.
7802.

NOTICE

THE CASH TRANSACTIONS of the Motor Vehicles and Taxation Departments will be closed on Thursday, the 26th March, 1942.

E. SHEEHY,
Dy Commissioner of Police,
M V & Taxation Bombay.
Head Police Office
Motor Vehicles Deptt.,
Bombay, 24th March, 1942.
7616.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a MEETING of the shareholders and creditors of Roysalts Limited (In Liquidation) will be held on 21st April, 1942, at Malabar Mansions 37, Apollo Reclamation, Fort, Bombay at 11-00 a.m. to transact the following business. (1) Passing of Accounts. (2) Consideration of the ways and means of collection of outstandings (3) Continuation of liquidation work. All the shareholders and creditors are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

S. B. DANDEKER,
B.Com., G.D.A., R.A.,
Liquidator.
Roysalts Ltd. (In Liquidation).
7803

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client has contracted to purchase the undermentioned property from Mr HAJI ABDUL KARIM MOOSA. Any person or persons having any interest in or claim to the said property or any part thereof, by way of sale, exchange, maintenance, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, charge, possession, lien, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby requested to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Whiteaway Laidlaw Building, 2nd floor, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise he, she or they will be precluded from making the same and such claim, if any, shall be deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE

ALL that piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground (formerly consisting of two separate pieces) whereof Soorajmal Gangaram and his brothers are Fazandars containing by recent admeasurement one hundred and sixty-four square yards and four-ninths of another square yard or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the said Fazandars under No. 5 together with the messuage tenement or buildings standing thereon situate lying and being at or on the West side of Bhusari Mohalla also called Sarang Street, without the Fort and in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by the said Bhusari Mohalla or Sarang Street, on or towards the West by the Sweepers passage, on or towards the North by the house of Haji Gani Haji Currim on or towards the South by the property belonging to the Trustees of the Mahomed Musjid and which said premises are registered by the Collector of Land revenue as part of New Survey No. 1999 and Cadastral Survey No. 45 of the Mandvi Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Taxes under Ward B Nos. 115-116 (2) and formerly under Street Nos. 62, 64-66 and 66A but now under Street Nos. 116-118-120 and were formerly in the occupation of one Mr. Moosa Haji Hassam and his tenants and are now in the occupation of the Tenants of the Vendor herein.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1942.

PATELL & EZEKIEL,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
7788

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

INSOLVENCY NO. 50 OF 1942

Re: MULRAJ TULSIDAS VORA, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Tulsi Villa, Gamdevi without the Fort of Bombay ... ... A Debtor.

Ex parte: Messrs. GENAJI VENAJI & CO. ..... Petitioning Creditors

On the 17th day of March, 1942, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1942.

S. S. RANGNEKAR,
Insolvency Registrar.
7809.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. RUSTOMJI MUNCHERJI DORDI has contracted to sell the undermentioned immovable property to our clients.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at ALLI CHAMBERS, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the Sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as walved.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground, situate at Chakla near Andheri, in the Bombay Suburban Division in the Registration District Bombay Suburban, Sub-District Bandra, containing by actual measurement 5895 square yards or thereabouts bearing Survey No. 77, Pots Nos. 3, 5/1, 6 & 7, Falni No. 1/1 and 4 & Survey No. 78, Falni No. 6 but whose present Survey Nos. are Survey No 77, Hissa No. 1 and Survey No. 78 A Hissa No. 3, bounded on the North by the Andheri Marole Road, West by the property of Framroze M. Mehta, South by the property of Khristayer T. Menon, and partly by the property of the said Framroze M. Mehta and East by a private passage.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1942.

GAGRAT & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
7772.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. KAIKHUSHRO HORMUSJI BHIWANDIWALLA, ARDESHIR HORMUSJI BHIWANDIWALLA, and BEHRAMGORE HORMUSJI BHIWANDIWALLA, all of Bombay Parsi Inhabitants the present Trustees of the last Will and Testament and Codicil of the late Khan Bahadur Hormusji Manekji Bhiwandiwalla have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to me the undersigned Purchaser.

ALL persons having any claim or interest in or against the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, trust, gift, lien, charge, maintenance, easement, lease or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to me the undersigned at my residence No. 273 at Charni Road, Girgaum or at my Office known as "Krishnanath Balkrishna & Co.," situate at Sassoon Dock, Bombay, within 10 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any reference or regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground of peasin and tex tenure (now redeemed) together with a building tenament or dwelling house standing thereon (the front portion of which is now in a dilapidated condition), situate on the East side of Charni Road, Girgaum in the Registration Sub-District and in the Town and Island of Bombay, admeasuring 198 1/4 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue, Bombay, under Collector's Old No. 144, New No. 1322, Old Survey No. 146, New Survey No. 3/8039 and Cadastral Survey No. 1470 of Girgaum Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Taxes under D Ward No. 1179 and Street Nos. 41-43 and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the EAST by the property now or formerly belonging to Bai Motibai, wife of Dorabji Navroji Chinwalla, on or towards the WEST by a Sweeper's gully belonging and forming part of the premises hereby agreed to be sold admeasuring 11/2 feet in breadth and 38 1/4 feet in length and beyond which is the property of Balaji Kothare now belonging to the Purchaser, on or towards the NORTH by Charni Road aforesaid and on or towards the SOUTH by a public passage.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1942.

RAMRAO B. KOTHARE,
Purchaser-in-person.
7719.

Auction Sales

BENNETT & CO.
BONAFIDE SALE

AUCTION SALE OF JACOBEAN & MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE CARPETS, ETC.

Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by public auction on SUNDAY the 29th March, 1942, at 10-30 a.m. (S.T.) at Block No. 7E (3rd floor) at Mafatlal Park, Warden Road, the undermentioned furniture etc. property of E Radbone Esq.

Jacobean and Modern household furniture made by John Roberts and others, Kashmir wallnut wood carved articles heavy crystal home by Latique Paris, Camphorwood Chinese carved chest. Carpets, Binocular etc.

On view from the 27th inst.

BENNETT & CO.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MANECKCHAND JEYCHAND, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

That any person or persons having any claim, right, title and interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, exchange, charge, trust, lien, possession, maintenance, gift, inheritance, lease, easement or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing, to the undersigned at their office at 36, Tamarind Lane, Tamarind House, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY:

ALL that piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground belonging to the Fazandar Ladha Ebrahim together with the messuages tenements or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Memon Wada Road (Old) in the registration Sub-District of Bombay in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 197 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 300 and Cadastral Survey No. 1307 of the Mandvi Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Assessment under B Ward No. 2395 and Street Nos. 45, 45A and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by the Sweepers passage, on or towards the West by Memon Wada Road, on or towards the North by the Jamatkhana of Halai Memons and on or towards the South by the property of Abdul Sakoor Haji Abdul Latiff.

Bombay, dated this 25th day of March, 1942.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
7803.

Auction Sales

GANDHI & CO.
GOVT. AUCTIONEERS.

AUCTION SALE OF MACHINERY FOR MAKING CELLULOID BUTTONS, COMBS, ETC.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY, the 27th inst. at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Soona Lodge, Mori Road Mahim, under instructions from Messrs. Dikshit Maneklal & Co. Attorneys for Sheth Bhagvanji Morarji Goculdas, the Mortgagee and on account and at the risk of The Pioneer Celluloid & Industries Ltd., the Mortgagors:—

All the Machinery of the said Pioneer Celluloid & Industries Ltd., including Brush Drilling Machine, Brush Tuft Cutting Machine, Trimming Machine, Setting Machine, Celluloid Cutting Machine, Comb Tooth Cutting Machine, Stamping Moulding Machine, Buff Machine, Double Tooth Cutting Machine, Bangle Cutting Machine, and Press with hand wheel.

Terms:—25 Per Cent Deposit.

GANDHI & CO.

Matinee To-morrow
1-30 P. M.
For Ramnavmi
IMPERIAL
Daily: 4, 7 & 10 P.M.
MURLI MOVIETONE'S
PYAS
Starring:
SNEHPRABHA AND ISHWARLAL

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MADHURI, PRITHVIRAJ
CHARLIE KHATOON
PRAKASH
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BHARAT MILAP
(HINDI)
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(MARATHI)
Also running to capacity houses at AHMEDABAD, SURAT, POONA, KOLHAPUR, AMRAOTI, NASIK and other places.
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Enjoy your Ramnavmi Holiday
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The Northern Lights of Bombay
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Matinee 1 P. M.
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MOHAN PICTURES
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Daily 3-30, 6-15 & 9 p.m.
MINERVA TALKIES
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BROADWAY
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Daily: 4-15, 7 & 10 p.m.
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SPECIAL MORNING SHOW at 10-30 a.m.
On Account of RAMANAVAMI
MINO MARTIN
IN
THE GAY DESPARADO
A Universal Fighting Drama

PVB

P. V. B. PATROL

All those who join the "Patrol Camp" are required to be present at Jinnah Hall on Thursday, the 26th inst., at 9 p.m. (S.T.) and bring with them a bedding consisting of one chaddar, one sheet to cover the chaddar, one sheet to cover themselves, a pillow, spare clothes, including towel. For morning they should have half pant and half shirt.

For further particulars, enquire either at the P.V.B. Office or at D.O. Office in different wards.

CALL TO VOLUNTEERS: "A" Ward P. V. B. Divl. officer writes:—

All the Volunteers of "A" Ward who have joined are requested to come up to the office Bora Bazar St., Fort, to receive instructions and work

FIRST AID CLASS IN CONGRESS HOUSE: On behalf of the P.V.B., a First Aid Class will be conducted at the Congress House by Dr. C. B. Dhurandhar, M.B.B.S., D.C., between 5-30 p.m. to 6-30 p.m. The classes will commence from today (Wednesday).

Those who desire to take part should communicate to Mrs. Champoobai Modak, Congress House.

Insurance Company's Appeal Dismissed

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Somjee.)

The Jwala Assurance Co., Ltd ....Appellants (Original Defendants).

vs.

Zarkhan Alamkhan ....Respondent (Original Plaintiff).

This was an appeal from a decision of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kania.

The respondent had filed this suit against the appellant company to recover money claimed by him in respect of the insurance of a motor-truck which he had agreed to purchase under a hire-purchase agreement with the Jwala Bank Ltd.

The defence of the appellants was that this insurance policy was subject to the terms of a letter from the respondent to the Jwala Bank to the effect that all disputes between the parties would be triable by the Agra Courts alone.

The trial judge having held that the suit was maintainable by the Bombay High Court, the defendants appealed.

The Court of Appeal agreed with the decision of the trial judge. Their Lordships stated that the appellants being no parties to the letter in question which had been written by the respondent to the Jwala Bank Their Lordships could not hold that the respondent had agreed to abide by the terms of that letter or that its terms were incorporated in the policy.

Their Lordships therefore held that the suit was maintainable and dismissed the appeal.

Sir Jamshedji Kanga instructed by Messrs. Nagindas Husseinally & Co. appeared for the Appellants.

Mr. M. S. Vakil with Mr. V. K. Chhatrapathi instructed by Messrs. Mazmudar & Dalal appeared for the Respondent.

DAVID SASSOON LIBRARY & READING ROOM: The 95th annual general meeting of the members will be held in the Hall of the library to-day (Wednesday), at 6 p.m. (S.T.).

For MUSIC, MELODY and MIRTH—*See*
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NASEEM & PRITHVIRAJ
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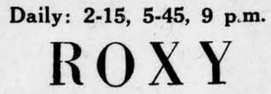

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FRIDAY, March 27

Standing Committee, 3 p.m. (B.T.).

"Haj Committee" meeting at 5 p.m. (S.T.) at Haj Committee Office.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

ROXY—"Jhoola" 2-15, 5-45, and 9 p.m. Matinee on Thursday at 12 a.m.
NEW WEST END—"Doctor" 3-30, 6-15 and 9 p.m.
REGAL—"Down Argentine Way" 4 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
SUPER—"The Jungle Princess" 4-30, 7-15 and 9-45 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Great Guns" 4, 6-30 and 9-30
METRO—"Two Faced Woman" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Bharat Milap" 2-30, 5-45, 8-45
NOVELTY—"Paisa" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Apna Ghar" 3, 6 and 9 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Raja Rani" 3-30, 6-15 and 9
CHITRA—"Shadi" 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m
PALACE—"It Started With Eve" 4 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"Gharki Laj" 4, 6-30 and 10
HIND-MATA—"Chandan" 4-30, 7 and 10
MINERVA—"Taj Mahal" 3-30, 6-15 and 9
KOHINOOR—"Naya Sansar" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Kasauti" 4-15 7 and 10 p.m
SWASTIK—"Nirdosh" 3, 6 and 9 p.m.
PRAKASH—"Sant Tulsidas" 1, 3-45, 6-30 and 9-15 p.m.
AURORA—"Sikandar" 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—The Percy Athos Follies 6-15 and 9-15 p.m. To-day at 3 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Khilauna" 3, 6 and 9

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: There will be no meeting of the Corporation on Thursday, the 26th inst.

HOTEL KEEPERS' MEETING: A meeting of the Hotel and Restaurant keepers of Bombay and Suburbs will be held to-day (Wednesday), at 3 p.m. in the Hall of Framji Cowasji Institute, Dhobi Talao.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: A public meeting for Questions and Answers will be held to-day (Wednesday), at 6-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain. All questions are welcome.

BOMBAY BRANCH ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY: The annual meeting of the Society will be held to-day (Wednesday), at 6 p.m. (S.T.) (1) to adopt the Annual Report with the Statement of Accounts for 1941 and Budget for 1942, and (2) to elect a Committee of Management and Auditors for 1942.

DANCE AND CABARET: Marina Club Tea Dance and Cabaret will come off at the Taj Mahal Hotel, to-day (Wednesday), 6 to 9 p.m., in aid of War Fund. Indian and English cabaret and other entertainments are also included. Admission is Rs. 3/6, including tea and refreshments

COMMERCE GRADUATES' ASSOCIATION: Owing to A.R.P. Exercises, the general meeting and social gathering will be held to-morrow (Thursday), evening and not to-day (Wednesday), in J. Wadia Bldg., Dalal Street, Fort.

SIR ALWYN'S DONATION: Lady Lumley has received a generous donation of Rs. 20,000 from Sir Alwyn Ezra. Sir Alwyn has given this cheque to Lady Lumley for the Town Hall Services Canteen which will in future be known as the "Sir Alwyn Ezra Services Canteen".

MUSLIM SERVICE SOCIETY: At the second annual general meeting of the Muslim Service Society held at the Society's Free Night School premises, a new managing committee was elected for the year 1,361, Hijri, as under:—Mr. Moosa A. Wahedna, President; Fakirmohamed H. A. Nakhooda, Vice-President; Mr. Mohamed A. Memon, Secretary; Mr. Usman A. Naliyawalla Treasurer.

The annual general report and the statement of accounts for the past year were also adopted.

THIRD KONKANI CONFERENCE: The Third Konkani Conference is proposed to be held in the Sir Cowasjee Jehangir Hall on the 4th and 5th April, under the presidentship of Prof. Armando Menezes, M.A., of the Karnatak College, Dharwar. Mr. W. R. Varde Valavlikar is elected Chairman of the Reception Committee. All the Konkani-speaking people are requested to contribute wholeheartedly to the success of the Conference by becoming members of the Reception Committee or Delegates and submitting resolutions, essays, etc., as early as possible to the Jt. Hon. Secretaries, 302B Bangadwadi, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Girgaum.

JAN SEVA MANDAL: The village of Tara (Juhu) has started preliminary organization of Civil defence and air-raid protection. Among the steps taken in this direction, is this:

Sixty-four volunteers have been enrolled for night patrols and out of them eight volunteers patrol the village and its adjoining areas turn by turn every night from 11-30 p.m. to 4 a.m. For extending the patrol to other areas more volunteers are needed. The Jan Seva Mandal, Tara Juhu, writes in this connection:

"Our urgent needs are funds, funds and more funds as nothing can be done without funds, also co-operation of the educated residents of Juhu for training the untrained but eager residents of the village and for volunteering all manner of help to them in their efforts to organise."

RAJADHYAKSHA FOREIGN EDUCATION SOCIETY: The 18th Annual General Meeting of The Rao Bahadur S. V. Rajadhyaksha G.S.B. Foreign Education Society held in Bombay on the 22nd March 1942, under the presidency of Sir Sitaram Patkar, Kt. adopted the Committee's Report and audited Statements of accounts for 1941.

The report showed that the Society has advanced loan-scholarships of the aggregate sum of Rs. 81,469/15/11 to 19 scholars drawn from the different parts of the country and has built up a Permanent Fund of Rs. 1,41,582/14/9.

The following are office-bearers of the Society:—

Chairman: Sir Sitaram Patkar, Kt.; Vice-Chairman: Mr. G. S. Rajadhyaksha; Hon. Treasurer: Mr. A. V. Sabnis; Hon. Secretaries: Mr. B. K. Wagle and Mr. Y. H. Sukthankar and Hon. Auditors; Messrs J. K. Parulkar and Co.

CITY HOTEL-KEEPERS TO MEET TO-DAY

A meeting of the hotel and restaurant keepers of Bombay and Suburban will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 3 p.m. in the Hall if Framji Cowasji Institute Dhobitalao, under the auspices of the Bombay and suburban hotel and restaurant keepers' Association, to lay before the Government their difficulties and proposals in response to the request of the Government to keep hotels and restaurants open in case of emergency in Bombay.

Municipal By-Election

The General Secretaries of the B.P.C.C. announce:

Mr. Umadutt Nemani, a member of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, elected on Congress ticket, has ceased to be a member of the Corporation due to absence for more than one year. A vacancy has, therefore, been caused in the Bhuleshwar Market (Division No. 6) Constituency and soon it will be filled by holding a Municipal by-election in that Constituency.

The B.P.C.C. having decided to run a Congress candidate for the vacancy, is now inviting applications from the intending candidates desirous of obtaining the Congress ticket. The applications which will have to be made on prescribed forms must reach the office of the B.P.C.C. not later than Monday, 6th April. The intending candidate must send a sum of Rs. 105 along with his application. He will have out of this Rs. 100 returned back to him in case his candidature is not approved by the B.P.C.C. The application forms can be had from the Congress House, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Bombay 4.

ON THE AIR

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

4-30 p.m. For Indian troops. 5 Sohan Singh. 5-15 For women. 6-25 Asghar Aur Jigar. 6-45 Personality. 4. 7 Dularibai. 7-15 For villagers only. 8 Mohammad Husain. 8-15 We speak to India. 8-30 Sohan Singh. 8-45 Azim Prem Ragi. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Abdul Haq. 9-55 Listening post. 10 Basant Aur Bahar. 10-20 Dularibai. 10-30 Azim Prem Ragi.

Bombay I—Programme.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Indirabai Wadker. 7-50 News in Hindustani. 8 News in English. 8-10 Venubai Dewasthali. 8-25 Ramlal. 8-35 Shaikhlal Qawwal. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Gujarati geet. 9-20 S. N. Chapekar. 12-30 p.m. Marathi Bhavgeets. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Screen hits. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch hour music. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 Shaikhlal Qawwal. 5-20 Master Ratnakant. 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-50 Bhajan. 6 News in English. 6-10 News in Hindustani. 6-20 Local news and announcements. 6-25 Local news and announcements. 6-30 Master Bhargavram. 7 Democracy in danger. 7-15 Venubai Dewasthali. 7-30 G. S. Yellapurkar. 7-45 News commentary. 7-50 Abhang. 8 News in Marathi. 8-15 News in Gujarati. 8-30 News review. 8-45 Radio Reconnaissance 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay 9-45 War commentary. 9-55 Listening post. 10 Master Bhargavram. 10-15 Geet on Sarinda. 10-25 Indirabai Wadker.

Bombay II—Programme.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 to 7-50 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 7-50 Indirabai Wadker. 8 Thumri on Clarionet. 8-10 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Master Bhargavram. 9-10 to 9-30 As in Bombay 1.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

12-30 to 2-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

5 to 6 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 6 Instrumental duet. 6-10 Shaikhlal Qawwal. 6-20 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

7-30 p.m Commercial news. 7-45 to 8 As in Bombay 1. 8 Indirabai Wadkar. 8-30 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Air Orchestra. 9-10 Venubai Dewasthali. 9-20 Tarana Duet. 9-30 Hilde Feldberg. 9-45 The Queen's Theatre Orchestra. 10 Chamber music.

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INDIA SHALL DECIDE

Sir Stafford Cripps has begun well. Within a few hours of his arrival in Delhi he broke through the trammels of red tape and met pressmen in conference. He spoke there mostly about his programme and showed his anxiety to get in touch with representatives of all important sections of the Indian people. We have reason to be distrustful of the procedure of separate interviews with party leaders to the complete exclusion of any kind of representative conference But, as we know Sir Stafford, we feel confident he will use the procedure to help a settlement among Indians and not to hinder it. Nevertheless he will do well to be prepared to modify his procedure in the light of suggestions made by prominent leaders, who should know best which procedure will be most conducive to a settlement. In any case it should be open to all established political bodies of any representative character to submit their views to him, and he may arrange for interviews with their representatives if he thinks necessary. For instance, the States' People's Conference is well established and thoroughly representative. It should not be ignored on the untenable plea that the legitimate and natural representatives of the States people are the Rulers. The natural and legitimate representatives of any people are those whom they acknowledge or choose as their representatives. Indeed, it will be quite in the fitness of things for Sir Stafford to invite the President of the Conference to meet him. The question of the States people cannot be ignored in any negotiations about the future of the Indian people It would be outrageous to suggest that they should make all kinds of sacrifices for the country but cannot have their say in the negotiations vitally affecting them.

Britain's Proposals

As regards the proposals Sir Stafford has brought with him, he did not give the slightest idea of them at the press conference. He only expressed his personal confidence that "the proposals of the War Cabinet will appeal to the Indian leaders since they are the unanimous result of the deliberations of a body of people who were known in the past to have widely differing outlooks upon the Indian question." But from the mere fact that certain proposals which are acceptable to various groups of British politicians from the British point of view it does not necessarily follow that they will be acceptable to Indians who naturally think of "India first". Sir Stafford also stated that the scheme was final in the sense that it was such as the War Cabinet "did not know of any way of bettering," and that "no real, major fundamental changes can be made" in the proposals. Such language has often been used in the past. The Simon Commission's proposals were unanimous and final for the time being, but they were unacceptable to India and, therefore, had to be changed fundamentally. And even now if the proposals are not acceptable to India they will have to be changed radically and perhaps fundamentally, if there should be a settlement at all. After all, it is India that has to determine her status both immediate and the future. And it is her duty to say what changes, if any, are necessary in the proposals in question, whether the changes are major or minor.

Need For Unity

Once it is conceded that what matters most is India's needs, it only remains to ascertain from her leaders what the essential needs are and to see that they are met. So far as immediate needs are concerned in connection with the war, the first and foremost is that, in the words of Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, India should have something to live for and even die for, something that can ignite her people's patriotic fervour. Only complete freedom can do all this. And one test of complete froodom is that India should be free, as the Dominions are, to regulate her own war policy with regard to her own requirements, it being understood that she will spare nothing for her defence. As regards India's post-war status and relations with Britain, it is obviously not possible to go into details now. But what is essential even now is that her right of self-determination must be conceded immediately, it being understood, as the Congress itself has already conceded, that the safeguards for recognised minorities are to be formulated by themselves and subject to agreement and, in case of any dispute, to arbitration. It is obvious that the greater the measure of agreement that can be arrived at now, the better the prospect of complete independence. In the last analysis independence can be won and retained only by a united nation.

Burma Situation

The present lull in Burma is believed, and rightly too, to be a prelude to a large scale drive. In fact, patrol activities are already developing into a series of "reconnaissance in force." But what is more noteworthy is the fact, as revealed by a British spokesman, that the Japanese have considerably reinforced their air force, so much so, indeed, that they have been carrying out "serious" raids on British aerodromes—a Chinese report has it that in at least one attack as many as eighty Japanese aeroplanes took part. All this recalls to mind Sir Richard Peirse's statement about British air superiority in Burma and his assurance that India was now receiving big supplies of aircraft in a steady stream from both America and Britain. It is obvious that Japan has now seriously challenged British air superiority in Burma. Is that challenge going to be met successfully? This is an important question.

In an interview with Mademoiselle Eve Carle General Wavell is reported to have declared that "the Battle for Burma and India will be fought in the air". This is all the more true because it appears difficult for the British and the Chinese to match Japan's land strength in men and equipment for a long time yet. It is, therefore, of vital importance to maintain air superiority in Burma. That can only be achieved if Japanese reinforcements are answered by Anglo-American reinforcements. And if Sir Richard Peirse's assurances were justified we ought to witness an immediate increase in the aggressive activites of the A. V. G. and the R. A. F. By the way, do supplies which Sir Richard is receiving include U. S. A. flying fortresses also? This is of some interest because of the consistent achievements of this type of bomber in the South Pacific. Time and again have the flying fortresses, in addition to discharging their main tasks as bombers, acted as their own fighter protection with conspicuous and smashing success. As bombers they have proved simply superb. Recent operations against the Japanese is Salomau, Lae and Rabaul have shown that a couple of them can work more havoc than a squadron of other planes. Clearly a strong force of these flying fortresses can make "all the difference operating in Burma." They can also be based at a fairly safe distance in the rear since they are the longest range planes in the world. But up till now there is no indication that such aircraft are in action on the Burma front.

The Libyan Raid

Has General Auchinleck decided after all that the time has come for him to wrest the initiative from General Rommel? On Sunday units of the Eighth Army raided Axis positions on the Tmimi-Mekili line and as a raid the operations are fairly successful. Tmimi and even Martuba were shelled, several strong points overrun, some guns captured and at least 150 Axis troops taken prisoner for particularly slight casualties to the British. The raiders later retired and it is emphasised that the action was not intended to be anything "ambitious". But the time seems to be ripe for something of the kind. British submarines and aircraft have in the last week struck heavy blows at General Rommel's supply line. The destruction of two supply ships, six schooners and a motor vessel carrying Axis troops has just been announced. During the preceding few days aircraft and submarines had accounted for four supply ships. These successes must cause anxiety to General Rommel about his supplies. Simultaneously Washington seems according to reports, to have succeeded in stopping Vichy's assistance to Rommel at least for a while. This appears to be the time to strike before he gets stronger.

Frankly Speaking

Bataan Prospects

General Yamashita has launched his drive against the defenders of Bataan, the threat of which was so definitely implicit in his ultimatum to General Wainwright. Meanwhile, Mr. Sayre, the American Commissioner for the Philippines, has arrived in the U.S.A. and made a statement which is interesting, even encouraging. According to him, the garrison has not enough supplies to last for years, in other words, it has enough to last for, say, six months or even more. Mr Sayree also says that Bataan and Corregidor are not impregnable "if the Japanese are willing to pay the price." His view of the price is that it is so exorbitant that the Japanese have preferred to turn to Australia. All this is, as we say, an encouraging assurance, although one does wonder why, then, Mr. Sayre has left Bataan. In any case it is good to know that the Japanese have already begun to pay a heavy price for their successes across the seas. For instance, American submarines have again struck at Japan's supply lines. They have sunk 18,000 tons of shipping including a large tanker, probably destroyed an anti-submarine vessel and damaged two 2,000-ton freighters. This is a good back.

A. R. P. Control

The Bombay Municipal Corporation has acted rightly in adopting a resolution urging Government to appoint a non-official committee to control the A. R. P. and civil defence measures in the city with adequate representation of the Corporation on that committee. An amendment seeking to make the committee an advisory body was rightly rejected. Many non-official relief agencies have already been started and several of them are doing very good work. How can Government afford to say that these agencies are superfluous? It is now necessary to have a coordinating body and that body can enlist most co-operation from the public if it is wholly or predominantly non-official. As Government are asked to appoint such a body themselves, they can well choose men in whom all have confidence. If important relief agencies are represented thereon, it will be an ideal arrangement. At least in a matter where strenuous service rather than power is involved, Government should shed their distrust of non-official bodies.

General Motors Strike

The workers of the General Motors (India) Ltd., have been on strike now for two weeks. Discontent among the workers has been brewing for a long time and as early as October last, it is stated, they were on the verge of declaring a strike to get their grievances redressed. Through the efforts of their Union a crisis was then averted on the Management of the Company undertaking to come to definite decisions on the demands in the course of three to four months. The workers waited patiently month after month, but no proposals on their demands was forthcoming from the Management. On 9th March a lightning strike was declared and it spread the next day. It appears that a settlement was almost reached before the strike through the intervention of the Labour Commissioner, the workers and Management agreeing to refer the matters under dispute to arbitration. But it could not be reached as no satisfactory assurance could be given to the workers that there would be no victimization.

Wanted Fair Deal

Lightning strikes in factories engaged in war production are illegal and, no doubt, the strike of the workers in the General Motors is on that basis illegal. But the fact that the Labour Commissioner was prepared to be helpful in bringing about an amicable settlement leads one to the conclusion that the demands of the workers are not unreasonable and that the attitude of the Company is not above blame. It is now understood that a deputation of the workers met the Management of the Company on Monday and discussed the possibilities of a settlement. It is stated that the workers are prepared to resume work if their demands are partially conceded, while the rest may be left to arbitration. The demands on which immediate satisfaction is asked for include gratuity on retirement of a worker equal to 180 hours' work annually, bonus and a guarantee of 26 days' work in the month on basis of an 8 hour day. These demands cannot be regarded as excessive and it should be possible, given a sympathetic understanding of the workers' conditions of life and toil, to reach an amicable settlement. The Company's attitude is stated to be that they are prepared to refer all the demands to arbitration. Through we cannot take exception to the arbitration in industrial disputes, in the circumstances in which the General Motors strike took place, it will not be unreasonable if the workers feel that the Company, instead of meeting their demands, are resorting to dilatory tactics and to play for time. It will be much better if the Company do something to win the confidence of their workers. There are many ways of doing it But where no voluntary effort is forthcoming to keep labour contented, the duty of the State becomes obvious. It is for the State to intervene to get a fair deal for the workers.

"Veiled Insinuations And Mischievous Suggestions"

Premier Huq Refutes Nazimuddin's Allegations Regarding Axis Propaganda

CALCUTTA, March 24.

Intervening in the budget discussion in the Bengal Assembly today Mr. Fazlul Huq, Chief Minister, with the leave of the Chair, made a statement in reply to the statement made by Sir Nazimuddin, Leader of the Opposition, on March 20 last concerning the security of the province.

Before the Chief Minister made his statement, the Deputy Speaker (Mr Jalaluddin Hashemy) said that he had decided that the statement of the Chief Minister, as also of the Leader of the Opposition should be allowed to be published in the press.

Huq's Statement

The Hon. Mr. Fazlul Huq in the course of his statement declared:

"I need hardly say that any Axis propaganda directed to India whether carried on in the name of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose or in any other name is dangerous and harmful to our interests: and we denounce such propaganda and whoever makes it and all those who are instrumental in propagating the same."

COMMUNIQUE CORRECTED

"Any malign influence", Mr. Huq added, "whether sought to be cast in the name of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose or of any subversive parties or organisations will be denounced and countered by us with vengeance". To the alleged attack made by Sir Nazimuddin in his speech on March 20 to identify the Bengal Congress Parliamentary Party, led by Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, with the Forward Bloc, Mr. Huq referred to a letter addressed by Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose to Mr. Carter, Private Secretary to the Governor of Bengal, inviting the latter's attention to an inaccuracy in the Government Communique on the prorogation of the Assembly in September last. In that Communique, the Chief Minister pointed out, Mr. Bose was described as the Leader of the Forward Bloc in the Bengal Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Bose lost no time in contradicting this description and conveyed to Mr. Carter in the letter in question that there was no such Party in the Assembly, his Party being known as the Bengal Congress Parliamentary Party as distinct from the Congress Assembly Party led by Mr. Kiron Sankar Roy.

In his statement on March 20 before the Assembly, from which both the press and public were excluded, Sir Nazimuddin had said that for some days past the Axis radio had been making a most dangerous propaganda in the name of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose of the Forward Bloc in this country. Every day it was broadcasting an appeal attributed to Mr. Bose's voice which many who knew him here recognised as his. Mr. Bose was exhorting the Indians to overthrow the established Government in this country and to welcome the Japanese invaders. It, therefore, appeared, Sir Nazimuddin had said, that Mr. Bose was now working as an active agent of the enemy.

SARAT BOSE

Secondly, Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose who was the lifelong successor of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose in the leadership of the Forward Bloc, was in detention on a grave charge that his contact with the enemy was of such a nature as to make his continued liberty a menace to the security of India. They found that the Forward Bloc as a political organisation was still vigorously in existence and some of its members were pursuing activities which were of an extremely subversive nature.

CHARGE AGAINST SUBHAS' FOLLOWERS.

Proceeding Sir Nazimuddin had alleged that there was an open attempt, said to be by Mr. Subhas Bose's followers, to break up the anti-Fascist Conference at Dacca. On a previous occasion also another anti-Fascist Conference was stopped in Dacca and a similar occurrence took place in Comilla as well. Then on March 6 some followers of the Forward Bloc at Munshiganj demonstrated outside another anti-Fascist Students Conference and shouted slogans like "Forward Bloc Zindabad", "Subhas Bose Zindabad."

"AGENTS OF FASCISTS."

Continuing Sir Nazimuddin had said that from the facts which he had recounted the House would be convinced that there existed in this country a political organisation with wide ramifications which was now functioning as the agents of Fascists, that is to say agents of the enemy.

The speaker knew that on the floor of the House two of the Hon. Ministers had declared that they did not belong to the Forward Bloc. He did not wish to contradict them, but certain facts needed explaining. In the first place during the early days of last December when negotiations were proceeding between certain groups of this House for a new coalition, a document was drafted and signed in the house of Mr. J. C Gupta, a member of this House, in which these groups agreed to coalesce under the name of the Progressive Coalition Party and under the leadership of Mr. Fazlul Huq. To that document according to the speaker Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose signed on his behalf and on behalf of his Party in this House and subscribed himself as "Leader of the Forward Bloc" Then the Hon'ble Mr. Santosh Kumar has openly declared in the House that Mr Sarat Bose was still their Leader and they still hold fast to him.

After the Chief Minister's statement, mentioned above, Sir Nazimuddin maintained that in the document to which he had referred and which was signed at the residence of Mr. J. C. Gupta, Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose described himself as "Leader of the Forward Bloc", and Sir Nazimuddin challenged the Hon Mr. Huq to produce that document which he said was in the possession of Mr. Carter.

The Document

About half an hour later and before the House rose for the day Mr. Muq produced a document which was said to have been signed in the house of Mr. J. C. Gupta and pointed out that Mr Sarat Chandra Bose did not sign the document as Leader of the Forward Bloc, but as President and Leader of the Bengal Congress Parliamentary Party.

After looking into the document with some members of his Party, Sir Nazimudding said that the document which had been produced in the House was not the one to which he had referred. He said that there were two documents.

Mr. Huq said in reply that this was the only document of which he knew and which was drawn up by Mr. Sarat Bose in the House of Mr. Gupta.

HOW BOMBAY CAN HELP

Maj.-General Witt's Appeal

An appeal to help the fighting services by joining civil defences services so as to ensure that the army can do its proper job without interruptions and without calls to assist the civil defence services was made by Major-General F. B. Witt, General Officer Commanding Bombay District, at a speech at the Rotary Club on Tuesday afternoon.

Dealing first with the general war situation since Japan joined our enemies, he drew attention to the recent speeches by Mr. Churchill, General Wavell, Air Marshal Pierse, General Alexander and Major-General Molesworth, he said that their talks had been very full and frank, and that they had not minced matters. Their talks give one ideas and material for counteracting the loose and defeatist talk, of which there is much too much these days and which it is the job of each one of us to counter or suppress whenever we hear it. He emphasized that our troops had fought magnificently in Malaya, as they had in all other theatres of war. But the Japanese greatly outnumbered our troops; they were tough and indefatigable fighters and were right on the crest of a victorious drive which had been planned down to the smallest detail for years. They moved through the forest as easily as monkeys. Their guiles were the Japanese who had lived alongside all these years on rubber estates, in mines and as workers in every village. He referred to the advantages which the Japanese had gained from their initial treachery and surprise, and pointed out that they cannot repeat it. It seemed to him that herein lay solid grounds for expecting a change of fortune now that we had been given a measure of time to take the necessary action to meet them.

Turning to the future, he referred again to the talks of the distinguished speakers already named. He remarked that the loss of Malaya, the Dutch East Indies and Rangoon might have brought the threat to India nearer, but it had also brought a large windfall in reinforcements of men and material intended originally for these other theatres.

ONE OF THE SAFEST CITIES.

As to the danger to Bombay itself at the present time, he endorsed the recent description of Bombay as one of the safest cities in India. But he added that it would be foolish to shut our eyes to the fact that there is a definite danger, however remote and unlikely, from a sea raider, surface or submarine. And that was the explanation for the present black-out orders. It would certainly make it more difficult for such a raider to achieve any useful result. He reminded his hearers that the discomforts it entailed were small in comparison with what our troops overseas were called on to endure. He also repeated that it may be necessary at any moment and at very short notice to lay on the complete black-out in the present black-out area from sunset instead of from 10 p.m.

General Witts then pointed out how every one can help the fighting services by joining the various civil defence services, so as to ensure that the army can do its proper job without interruptions, and without calls to assist the civil defence services.

Referring to the recent cases of rowdyism by troops in Bombay, he reiterated the regrets of all soldiers that they should have occurred, and repeated that certain steps had been taken to stop it. He, however, drew attention to Sir Gurunath Bewoor's remarks in the Legislative Assembly last week, and appealed to every one to view these incidents in their proper perspective and to do all in their power to stop the circulation of baseless and offensive rumours and exaggerations.

Rotarian Francis Low according a vote of thanks expressed a hope that in future well known naval, and military officers will be invited by the Rotary Club to speak on the burning topics of the day. Rotarian R. G. Higham presided.

KHALIQUZAMAN STICKS TO PAKISTAN

LUCKNOW, March 24.

The warning that Muslim India would in no circumstances accept a constitution which militated against its demand for Pakistan was sounded by Choudhri Khaliquzzaman, addressing a public meeting held under the auspices of the City Muslim League. Lucknow to celebrate "Pakistan Day", Begum Habibullah presided.—A. P.

SIKANDAR SCHEME FOR HINDU-MUSLIM UNITY

LAHORE, March 23.

An exposition of his scheme for a solution of the constitutional problem of India was given by Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, Premier of the Punjab, when addressing a public meeting of Muslims held this evening in observance of the "Pakistan Day"

The meeting was held under the joint auspices of the Punjab Muslim Students Federation and the Lahore City Muslim League. Nawabzada Rashid Ali, President of the Lahore City Muslim League, presided.

Sir Sikandar said that his scheme envisaged complete autonomy for the provinces and the establishment of a central agency consisting of representatives of those provinces competent to take decisions on matters of common concern not by counting of votes but by mutual agreement.

The Premier received a great ovation on arrival and his speech was frequently punctuated with shouts of "Sir Sikandar Zindabad".

He asked all those present to ponder over his suggestion and not let an opportunity for constitutional advance slip and assured the Hindus that if they wanted to come to an understanding with the Mulsims they would find enthusiastic response among the latter.

LAHORE RESOLUTION

Referring to the Lahore Resolution of the Muslim League, the Premier emphasised that the principle underlying it was that the balance should be held evenly between the communities that inhabited India.

It allowed non-Muslims in seven provinces to enjoy complete autonomy, with adequate safeguards for the minorities. Similarly, it afforded Muslims in the remaining four provinces to develop themselves politically, religiously and culturally, according to their genius.

Some critics of the Lahore Resolution, the Premier pointed out, thought that if the country was divided like this, it would be very much open to foreign aggression.

"But" he said, "in those matters that touch our common interests, we can have some kind of arrangements of the centre where the provinces will be represented. This agency will not take decisions by counting of heads but by mutual agreement".

Concluding the Premier assured the Hindus that if they wanted to come to an understanding with Muslims, they would find enthusiastic response among the latter.—A P

"WE ASK FOR JUSTICE AND FAIRPLAY"

NEW DELHI, March 23.

"Pakistan Day" was celebrated here to-day. Early in the morning small League Flags were sold and the main bazars were decorated with the flags.

In the evening after a procession the Muslim League Flag was unfurled by Nawabzada Liaqat Ali Khan at the Urdu Park. In the night a public meeting was held in the Park, the Nawabzadd presiding.

Addressing the meeting, Mr. Jinnah said: "We have nothing to fear. We know our cause is right. We are asking for justice and fairplay. We have no designs on our sister communities. We want to live as a free nation. We are not a minority community, but we are a nation. We do not want to embarrass the British Government, because we know the real situation. But we are not going to give help to the camp-followers, who after the victory will sit on our chest.

IT IS A LIE.

It is a lie that we want to support British Imperialism. I have never accepted in my whole life that we may live under any foreign Government.

Sir Stafford Cripps is now here as a representative of the British Government. We must wait and reserve our judgment on the proposals which he has brought with him.

We are prepared to face all the consequences, if any scheme or solution which is detrimental to the interests of the Mussalmans, is enforced and we, by all our might and resources at our disposal, shall oppose that. We shall resist any intrigue resorted to by Hindu leadership or British leadership until we are all dead

DISRUPTIVE TACTICS.

There is an attempt made to disrupt the Muslim League by the Muslim agents of the Congress and the Muslim agents of the British. These are the creatures who are in the Congress and supporting British Imperialism. Somehow or other they get publicity in the Hindu press. I cannot accept a Muslim who is in the camp of the enemy and who is stabbing us from there.

Proceeding Mr. Jinnah said that Muslim League was the only representative body for the ten crores of Muslims.

He congratulated the local hyde and skin merchants on their presenting a purse of Rs. 4,000 and declared that that showed that not only the Muslims were behind the Muslim League but that their money was also at the disposal of the League.—A. P.

FAITH IN PAKISTAN REAFFIRMED

MADRAS, March 24.

A resolution reiterating and reaffirming faith in Pakistan scheme and in the leadership of Mr. M. A. Jinnah was passed at a meeting at the Triplicane Mosque held under the auspices of the local Muslim League to celebrate the Pakistan Day.—A. P.

Tea Party To City Fathers

Dr. P. H. Meheshri, Chairman, Improvements Committee gave a tea Party to the members of the Municipal Corporation and officials of the Bombay Municipality on Tuesday evening. Members of all parties responded to the invitation by their presence. After tea, Dr. Meheshri thanked them for their presence, to which responding on behalf of the guests, Dr. J. A. Collaco, the Mayor, thanked Dr. Meheshri for his hospitality.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

NEW DELHI, March 23.

Pandit Hirday Nath Kunzru, on behalf of the Progressive Party, announced that, although they had been opposing the Finance Bill in the past, as a gesture of goodwill to Sir Stafford Cripps, they had decided to remain neutral on the Bill this session."

—Council of State Report.

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Asked by Pressmen why Mr. Amery had not accompanied him to India, Sir Stafford Cripps replied: "We have not got unlimited man-power in England."

A rather neat evasion.

And, let's hope, it pleased Mr. Amery too.

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Sir Stafford Cripps has pleaded guilty to having been more closely associated with Congressmen in the past and has given an undertaking to behave much better during his sojourn.

We are not surprised. But will Messrs. Jinnah and Savarkar accept the apology and forgive him?

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By the way, we had almost missed an important point in the body of Sir Stafford's statement in which he mentions the "Indian peoples."

So Brutus, too, has begun to talk in plurals!

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MAHASABHA TEAM TO MEET CRIPPS.

—Headline.

Will it be cricket or Rugger?

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"New Delhi, March 24.

An earthquake shock of modern intensity followed by a rumbling noise was felt in Delhi at 9-10 this morning."

—A. P. I.

Somebody rehearsing his case for Cripps?

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At a local Pakistan meeting, one of the speakers, Mr. K. A. Somjee, "exhorted the Muslims," says a report, "to have implicit faith in their leader, Mr. Jinnah and to follow him even blindly."

Heil Hitler, of course.

But does this orator we wonder, know anything about Islamic democracy?

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Mr. Somjee seems, by the way, to be a rather exuberant—er—recruit to the "cause." He declared that if those of whom Pakistan was demanded refused to grant it, "we shall take it from them by force."

The whole world, to say nothing of the British, must begin trembling, unless, of course, Mr. Somjee, or some one on his behalf, comes to its rescue with an anxious assurance that he didn't mean what he said.

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According to General Wavell, as reported by Mlle Curie, the Battle for Burma and India will be fought in the air.

Well, what's he going to do about it?"

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Canada is taking measures to give a billion dollars in war supplies as a gift to Britain.

Australia, however, has already made a gift of Mr. Casey as well as a White Paper which both have been duly acknowledged from No. 10, Downing Street.

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He "I never see you eating chocolate nowadys."

His Fiance. "No, I've pretty nearly got out of the habit since I've been going out with you."

Investigations In Cosmic Ray

Tata Trust To Donate Rs. 20,000 Annually

BANGALORE, Mar. 24.

It is announced that the Sir Dorabji Tata Trust has granted a donation of Rs 20,000 annually for three years for Cosmic Ray investigations in the Indian Institute of Science

It is understood that the Government of India have sanctioned Rs. 65,000 for industrial investigations during the current year on problems of interest to the Supply Department in the Science Institute.

The building of the Aeronautical Engineering Laboratory at a cost of one lakh of rupees provided by the Government of India in the Indian Science Institute is nearing completion.

The scheme of Potassium chlorite process developed in the Indian Science Institute is being industrially exploited by the Mettur Chemical Corporation, it is learnt.—A. P

REGISTRATION OF ARCHITECTS NEEDED

The desirability to have a Registration Act for architects was stressed at the Silver Jubilee dinner of the Indian Institute of Architects at the Taj Mahal Hotel on Monday night.

The unavoidable absence of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay and Lady Lumley was much regretted. Mr. Justice Blackwell and Lady Blackwell were the chief guests of the day.

Mr. D. W. Ditchburn, the President of the Institute, in proposing th toast of the guests expressed satistaction at the fact that the standard of architectural work had progressed immensely since the Student's Association came into existence.

Replying to the toast Sir Patrick Blaickwell observed that whereas some buildings in the city were really beautifull there were others which were erected without any regard to town-planning.

The speaker further expressed his sympathy with the suggestion for a Registration Act for architects.

Others also spoke on the occasion.

Non-Official Bills In Central Assembly

Move For Reciprocal Treatment Of Foreigners Sabotaged At Oversea's Members Plea To Maintain Cordial Relations

NEW DELHI, March 24.

The Legislative Assembly devoted itself to-day to consideration of Non-Official Bills.

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, Leader of the Congress Party, along with a few other members of the Congress Party, including Prof. Ranga, attended the Assembly today.

Mr S. N. Roy was cheered when he took his seat on the Treasury Bench as the Acting Communications Member.

The House passed two Bills, one amending the Indian Limitation Act and the other amending the Indian Companies Act, as passed by the Council of State.

The first Bill amends Section 2 of the Indian Limitation Act so as to ensure that a payment made towards a debt will have the effect of saving limitation provided the acknowledgment of payment appears in the handwriting of or in a writing signed by the person making the payment. Provision is also made to give retrospective effect to the Bill.

COMPANY ACT AMENDMENT

The second Bill omits Section 54 of the Indian Companies Act 1913 and substitutes Sub-Section (6) of Section 153 with a new Sub-Section making it clear that the expression "Company" means any company liable to be wound up under the Act and the expression "arrangement" includes a reorganisation of the share capital of the company by the consolidation of shares of different classes or by the division of shares into shares of different classes or by both those methods and for the purposes of this Section unsecured creditors who may have filed suits or obtained decrees shall be deemed to be of the same class as other unsecured creditors.

SUPPLEMENTAL POWERS FOR FEDERAL COURT

The Assembly then passed the Bills amending the Personal Law (Shariat) Application Act, and the Code of Criminal Procedure 1898 and the Bill conferring supplemental powers on the Federal Court to delegate to the Registrar of the Court or any other official of the Court any judicial, quasi-judicial and non-judicial duties and the Registrar or such official in the discharge of any such delegated duties to have power to administer oaths.

The Assembly passed Mr Abdul Ghani's resolution recommending to the Council of State that the Bill to provide for better administration of Muslim Wakfs in the Province of Delhi be referred to a Joint Committee of the Assembly and of the Council of State and referred to a Select Committee Mr Kazmi's Bill to provide for the appointment of persons to the office of Kazi and for performing and keeping a record of marriages amongst Muslims.

RECIPROCITY BILL SABOTAGED

On the suggestion of the Hon'ble Mr. Aney Overseas Member, Mr G. V. Deshmukh agreed to postponement of consideration of his Bill to make provisions in regard to entry, residence, the acquisition, holding or disposal of property, franchise or the carrying on of any occupation, trade, business or profession in British India by persons domiciled in the British possessions on a basis of reciprocity. Mr Aney stressed the need for maintaining harmonious relationship between India and Dominons at the present time.

The House next gave permission for the circulation of the following Bills for eliciting public opinion: Bills amending Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 seeking abolition of Sessions trials with the aid of assessors, the Muslim Personal Law (Shariat) Application Act, the changes effected in the Act being of the nature of drafting improvements and usurious Loans Act aiming to limit the rates of interest.

INDIAN MEDICAL COUNCIL ACT

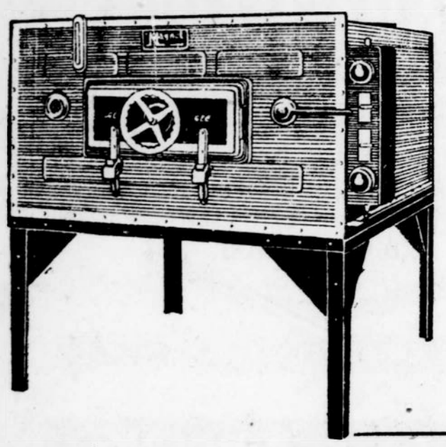
The Assembly granted leave for the introduction of Bills to amend the Indian Medical Council Act, the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the Indian States (Protection Against Disaffection) Act, 1922 and to repeal the Sugar Industry (Protection) Act 1932 and the Indian Tea Cess Act.

The Bill amending the Code of Criminal Procedure 1898 deletes the words "unless for special reasons to be recorded in writing it considers it necessary to do so" from Clause Two of Section 386 of the Act with the object of stopping issue of warrant of attachment in criminal cases where a fine is imposed and a default of payment of the fine a term of imprisonment has been undergone.

STATES PROTECTION BILL.

The object of the Bill amending the Indian States (Protection Against Disaffection) Act is to make it clear that the prosecution for an offence committed under the Act can only take place in the town or district where offending publications were first printed or where the editor or author of a newspaper or book or document usually resides. Statement of Reasons for the Bill says that cases have occurred in the past when powerful interests have started the prosecution of an editor in a place where the offending document has been sold, thereby causing undue hardship for an editor or author to defend his case.

The House adjourned till to-morrow.—A. P.



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General Motors Deadlock

Workers' Demands

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The strike in General Motors continues unabated.

The workmen, it is said, are firmly resolved that they should not resume work unless and until their demands are conceded.

They argue that it is very easy for the Company to grant the demands put forth by the strikers for better working conditions, living wages and a bonus as the concern continues to make fabulous profits out of the labour of the workers. But whereas the Company is wasting large sums in giving huge salaries to the "bosses" the management is not in the least willing to meet the grievances of the workers who are the backbone of the factory.

DEPUTATION SEES MANAGEMENT

On the request of the management that a deputation of the workers should see them, a delegation of four workers headed by the General Secretary of the Union met Mr. Yocum, Managing Director of General Motors on Monday morning and handed over a list of the workers' demands.

The demands were:—(1) Gratuity of 180 hours wages annually to be accumulated upto 12 years and given to a worker on retirement. (2) Bonus of one month's wages to be given to the workers on the next pay day after completion of one year's service. (3) Workers want 8 hours' day and minimum 26 days' work in a month.

It was stressed that these three demands should be satisfied before the workers resumed duty. Other demands included: (1) Three weeks' leave with pay. (2) Establishment of a Co-operative Credit Society for the benefit of the workers and (3) Graduated scale promotions.

The workers were agreeable to arbitration on these demands.

The reply of the management to the deputation was that all the six demands should be left for arbitration.

As there was no immediate settlement the workers decided that the strike should be continued.

AHMEDABAD NOT IN DANGER ZONE

Citizens Need Not Evacuate, Assures Magistrate

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, March 23.

The District Magistrate of Ahmedabad has issued a public statement assuring the people that there is no possibility of any air attack in the near future as Ahmedabad is very far from airbases and the sea, advised people not to migrate from the city.

The notification has been issued by the Collector under Defence Rules prohibiting any person carrying wheat flour and ata from limits of District

Gujrat Provincial Congress Committee has issued a circular to all District Committees to organise Lokseva everywhere in each town and village

The disastrous fire broke out in Barejadi mill to-night when whole factory burnt in the flames of fire with a large number of bags of corn worth about Rs. one lakh was controlled after four or five hours.

American Admirer Of Gandhiji Resigns Ministry

According to a New York report, the Rev. John Haynes Holmes, noted American cleric and admirer of Mahatma Gandhi, and for almost 35 years pastor of the Community Church, New York, tendered his undated resignation on Dec. 14th, 1941, after telling his congregation he could not use his ministry "to bless, sanction, or support war".

Dr. Holmes said his resignation had been given to the church's board of trustees to be accepted "at such time in the uncertain future as my retirement may preserve this beloved church from embarrassment, odium or peril".

The 62-year-old minister, a director of the American Civil Liberties Union and active in civic and philanthropic affairs, asserted that the American people were not guiltless in a war which he described as "the final outrage" to the will of God, and added:

"I thought through my pacifism more than a quarter of a century ago, and have lived by it ever since. It was tried as by fire in the last war, and again in the more dreadful fire of this present war. Now that the flames of this war have spread to our own shores, it must be tried even more terribly again".

Federal Court Rejects Frontier Application

NEW DELHI, Mar. 24.

The Federal Court dismissed to-day the application of the North West Frontier Province Government seeking leave to appeal to the Privy Council against the decision to the Federal Court holding that Mr. Suraj Narain, ex-Sub-Inspector of Police Frontier Province, who had been dismissed from service on the order of the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, had a case actionable in a Court of Law.—A. P.

"SCORCHED EARTH" AND WAR RISK INSURANCE

Sir Vithal Chandavarkar Reviews Position Of Textile Industry And Demands Clarification Of Govt. Policy

An exhaustive review of all matters relating to the Textile Industry of Bombay was made by Sir Vithal Chandavarkar, retiring Chairman of the Millowners' Association, Bombay, in proposing the adoption of the report for the year 1941, at the Annual General Meeting of the Association held on Tuesday morning.

In reply to a question from Mr. Ramnath Poddar, Sir Vithal stated that the Committee of the Association was considering an enquiry made by a local mill regarding their attitude towards the "scorched earth" policy. Meanwhile, he hoped that the Government would clarify the position by issuing a "communique" on the subject. The "communique" might well be issued along with another "commnique" on war risk insurance which was expected to be issued by Government.

Sir Vithal also drew the attention of the Committee to the views expressed on this subject at the recent meeting of the All-India Federation of Commerce and Industry at Delhi.

PRODUCTION AND SUPPLY

In the course of his speech he gave figures of production and supply by the industry during the year 1941. The order book position improved from 2,80,000 bales at the end of December, 1940 to 3,60,000 bales at the end of November, 1941. Production of cotton piecegoods in Bombay went up from 1,200 million yards in 1940 to 1,500 million yards in 1941, and of yarn from 311 million lbs., to 454 million lbs. Exports which stood at 331 million yards in 1940 totalled 644 million yards in 1941. India's monthly production shot up from an average of about 340 million yards of cloth in 1940 to well over 400 million yards in the latter half of 1941.

But later in the year with the entry of Japan into the war the situation became more difficult The loss of the Malaya and Burma markets and the confusion in the internal markets due to evacuation from the cities uncleared stocks moved up from 73,000 bales before Japan commenced hostilities to 1,09,000 bales at the end of February, 1942.

Sir Vithal also revealed that as many as 38,000 workers being 17 per cent of the normal complement of workers had already left Bombay.

CHARGE AGAINST GOVT.

The speaker then dealt with the cloth requirements of the Department of Supply, the difficulties arising out of the "Government's unholy love of red-tapism and out of date methods" and said that the problem had been solved after Sir Homi Mody became member for Supply, by the transfer to Bombay of the planning and purchasing side of the Department of Supply and the establishment of a panel of non-official industrial advisers.

WORKERS' WAGES

After giving an account of the various increments given to workers in recent years, Sir Vithal stated that the wages in the industry were the highest on record, and compared favourably with those paid in 1926 when a 10 hour day was being worked. The total complement of workers employed in the industry also rose to a record figure of 2,19,000 before the recent exodus.

After giving an account of all that the Committee had done since July 1940, to get the Government interested in a scheme of war risk insurance for factory buildings and machinery, he expressed the hope that Government would take urgent action even if they had to legislate by means of an Ordinance.

After pointing out that the Japanese conquests had rendered idle ships which were engaged on the Burma, Malaya, Dutch East Indies routes, Sir Vithal stressed the desirability of lifting the ban on ships on the Indian Register to carry goods to African and Middle East ports at least for the duration of the war.

On behalf of the Association he welcomed Sir Stafford Cripps.

The annual report was adopted after being duly seconded by Mr. Krishnaraj, M. D. Thackersey, the President of the Association for the current year.

CUT THIS OUT & KEEP IT

AFTER THE ATTACK

IF and when Bombay is raided from the sea or from the air, we cannot expect the City to return to its normal life immediately the All-Clear Siren is sounded. Every citizen must be prepared for several days of discomfort. Arrangements have been made to secure all essential services, but some are of their nature not capable of much protection.

Prepare for a Week's Siege

If you can arrange it, start to provide for your family now, while the chances of a raid are very small indeed and you have plenty of time. See that you have:

1 Enough food to last for a week

2 An oil stove and some oil lamps

3 Enough kerosene oil for a week.

Perishable food such as rice or flour can be drawn on and replenished every week so that you always have a fresh supply.

DISPOSAL OF UNFIT

Those who become homeless will be found temporary shelter if they are to stay in Bombay. All public transport will be controlled by Government for as long after the raid as may be necessary. Those who wish to leave the city will be sent off as quickly as good order permits.

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A.R.P. WARDEN'S POST

ESSENTIAL SERVICES ARE SECURE

We can all do without luxuries, even gas and electric light for a short time; but some public services cannot be dispensed with.

FOOD Arrangements are being made by Government to make sure that food supplies go on. If necessary, Government distributing centres will be manned.

WATER Bombay is fortunate in not depending on one source of water-supply, but pipe-lines can be hit. Therefore all wells in Bombay are now being opened.

ROADS The reinforced Police plus Civic Guards provide plenty of staff to rope off bomb-craters divert traffic and prevent accidents.

SANITATION Arrangements are being made to maintain a service of sweepers, to be available in case of a breakdown of the city's drainage.

DANGEROUS BUILDINGS

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GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, March 24

The bullion market was quietly steady with a moderate business. Price fluctuations were narrow and the session was featureless.

The London silver market remained unchanged at 23 1/2d for both spot as well as forward. London Banks Parity was Rs. 82/10. London gold was static at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.03 3/4.

Quotations were as under:

Silver Ready	Rs.	82 14 0
Silver Chaitra		78 4 0
Gold Ready		51 2 0
Gold Chaitra		50 14 0
Sovereigns		38 10 0

LONDON SILVER
London, March 23

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD
London, March 23

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GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, March 24

2 3/4 per cent 1948-52 93
3 1/2 per cent G. P. Notes 87/12
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan 94/1
3 per cent 1949/52 Loan 95/2
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 103
4 per cent 1945 Bonds 102/2
3 per cent War Bonds 97/6
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 97/8
4 1/2 per cent 1955 Loan 107/8

TAX FREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 104/14
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore 110
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 120 N

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent BPT 1947 97/0
4 per cent M Deb 1947 100/0
5 per cent M Deb 1959 110
5 per cent M Deb 1954 119/8
5 per cent K P T 1956 115
Trend:—Steady.

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MONEY MARKET

Bombay, March 24

LONDON:—
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 9/32 2 months
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 5/16 three months.
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 5/16 Four months
B. C. Rates:—T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32; D D 1/6 5/32
NEW YORK:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4; D D Rs 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2; D D Rs 329 1/2
MONTREAL:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2; D D Rs 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 1/4; D D Rs 298 3/4
BERNE:—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4; D D nil
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2; D D nil
STOCKHOLM:—
Banks selling T T K 125; D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128; D D K 128
MEXICO:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 97.27; D D Rs 96.27
Banks buying T T Rs 53.04; D D Rs 52.04
LISBON:—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nominal; D D Esc 7.35 nominal.
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55; D D Esc 7.55
AUSTRALIA:—
Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8; D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T nil; D D 1/11 3/8
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet
Gold £8-8-0 Ready
New York Silver 35 1/8
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready: 23 9/16 Forward
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money:—Call and 1 month 1/2 per cent.
2 to 3 months 3/4 per cent.
4 to 9 months 1 per cent.
Tone:—Steady.

Position Of Chartered Bank

London, March 20

City of Chartered Bank's balance sheet evidences participation in increased activity of eastern export trades. Balance sheet total is £90,926,000. The profit is £353,000 against £400,000 excluding second half-year profits of branches in enemy occupation at 31st December. The Chairman states that the bulk of the banks cash and investments for some time past has been concentrated in the United Kingdom. Until after the war, bank cannot be certain whether debtors in occupied territories can meet all obligations since the value of collateral is not ascertainable but internal funds have been strengthened against this contingency. The position is exceptionally liquid cash and securities together exceeding £52,000,000. Securities are up by £9,714,000 mainly British Government securities. The Chairman foreshadows heavy fall of profits following the temporary loss of so many branches but the bank still possesses a large thriving business in India supplemented by the subsidiary Allahabad bank

BOMBAY PRODUCE

Bombay, March 24

The local produce market was quietly steady with a moderate turnover and quotations fluctuated within a narrow range. Groundnuts May opened at Rs. 42/4 and after improving to Rs. 42/8 reacted to the opening level. Castorseeds May were placed at Rs. 42/8 Linseed May opened steady at Rs. 9/2/9 and quietened at Rs. 9/2/6. Wheat May was steady at Rs 7/4/6. The tone of the market was steady.

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

Bombay March 24

Yarn No. 6 1/2s. April 213 June 212
Yarn No. 10 1/2s. April 233 June 232
Yarn No. 20 1/2s. April 310 June 304
Yarn No. 40s. April 425 June 420
Quotations for 6 1/2s, 10 1/2s and 40s. are nominal.

METAL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, March 24

Copper sheets lb. 21 Rs. 137 28 128 35 127 42 126 49-56 124
Brass sheets Flag Brand lb. 20-21 Rs. 105 24 102 28 102 35 94 42 93 49-56 92
Spelter 'P.H.' Rs. 75 Rosita Rs. 72 Country make Rs. 59 Pigiead 'B.M.' Refined Rs. 32/8 per cwt.
Tin Ingot Penang Rs. 83 per qr.

SETTLEMENT RATES

Copper sheets Ashad Rs. 129/8
Market tone: Steady.

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay March 24

Yellow metal sheets	Rs.	102 0 0
Copper sheets	Rs.	129 8 0

Tone:—Steady.

GROUNDNUTS AND SEEDS

Bombay, March 24

Gounduts May—		
Opening	Rs.	42 4 0
Highest		42 8 6
Lowest		42 3 6
Closing		42 5 6
Cottonseeds May—		
Opening		25 10 0
Highest		25 12 0
Lowest		25 4 0
Closing		25 4 0
Castorseeds May—		
Opening		42 6 0
Highest		42 8 0
Lowest		42 6 0
Closing		42 8 0

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, March 24

	Ready. Old.	Delivery contract Ready	New. Mar
Bengal Fine	110-15	127/30	.....
Berar	104-08	128/30	.....
C. P. 1	114-16	161/63	.....
C. P. 2	106-09	130/40	.....
Khandesh	90-100	106/11	.....
Muglai	100-05	106/11	Fine
Broach	100-05	160	Par
Broach Low	90-95	.....	.....

BOMBAY SUGAR MARKET.

Bombay, March 24

Fine White Java sugar per cwt:—
Java ready from Bond Rs. 22-0-0
Indian sugars ready:—
Ready (ordinary) Rs. 17-14-0 to 18-8-0
Ready (large grain) Rs. 18-8-0 to 19-5-0
Buland Rs. 19-10-0
Chinai Lisa Rs. 31-0-0
Bombay Group May delivery Rs. 14-1-0
Tone:—Steady.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, March 23

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£64
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£101 1/16
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£83
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£106 1/4
War loan 3 1/2 per cent	£105 13/16
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£116
Victory bonds 4 per cent 1960/90	£113 1/4
Chartered Bank of I A and China	£5 3/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg)	£45 1/2
National Bank of India	£21

LONDON SEEDS
London, March 23

Rozario Santa Fe	22/1 1/2
Barletta Russo	22/3
Australian Wheat	27/6

WHEAT SHORTAGE IN POONA

POONA, March 24.

Dr. T. G. Shirname, Assistant Director of Civil Supplies and Controller of Prices Bombay, who came here yesterday, met some of the representatives of local grain and grocery dealers and had discussion with them regarding their grievances of shortage of wheat stock in the local market.

Dr. Shirname told the merchants that the present scarcity of wheat would continue for two or three weeks only. He said there were excellent crops during last season in the Punjab, the United Provinces and Sind.

In order to facilitate the transport and give clear idea of their requirements to the Government, he asked the merchants to chalk out a definite programme regarding their requirements of wagons after negotiating the requisite transactions, and also to stock grains in as large quantities as possible, as the present was the proper season for that.

Dr. Shirname assured the merchants that Government have arranged to requisition three wagons of wheat every week, two from Lasalgaon and one from Nasik and that Government are taking further steps to supply sufficient newly harvested wheat for the Poona market.—A. P.

Ban On Wheat Exports

The Government of Bombay has prohibited under clause (a) of sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the export of wheat, wheat flour and atta from Bombay Province, except under licence from the Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay, in the case of exports from Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District, and from the District Magistrate concerned in the case of exports from other districts in the Province.

According to the information in the possession of the Government, there is an acute shortage in all the wheat producing centres in India. It is practically impossible for Bombay to obtain the wheat required for consumption in this Province until the new crop comes on to the market next month. Meanwhile, it has come to the notice of the Government that, as a result of the ban imposed on the export of rice from this Province without a licence, whatever little wheat is available in the Province is being exported outside.

Under such circumstances, it appears to the Government that it would be proper to conserve for the use of the Province such stocks of wheat as may be available in Bombay at present, lest this be depleted by export to other Provinces or States desirous of piling up reserve stocks of foodstuffs.

The problem is an all-India one and the Government of Bombay hopes that the Government of India will shortly be able to put into effect plans to ensure the distribution of the foodstuffs of the country in the most economical manner between the various regions and that the present prohibition will be only temporary.

EFFECT OF BAN ON WHEAT EXPORT

JUBBULPORE, March 24.

The ban which has recently been imposed by the Provincial Government on the export of wheat, rice and juar from one district to another without the permission of the District Magistrate, has resulted in the fall of the prices of cereals. It is generally felt that the ban will save the province from the food shortage.—United Press.

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, March 24

	Extra Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G Bengal U P		129	126	123	120
M G Punjab		129	126	123	120
M G Rajputana		135	132	129	126
M G Oomra No. 3	134	131	128	125	
M G C P No. 1	168	165	162	159	
M G C P No. 2	146	143	140	137	
M G Broach No. 2		165	162	159	156

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay, March 24

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

In full-pressed bales.

	3 days.	This year	Since 1st Sept. Last year
Khandesh	102	74,362	92,015
Central India	119	29,394	121,077
Barsi and Nagar	477	46,859	91,914
Hyderabad/Gaorani	398	11,069	32,381
Berar	1,601	165,832	317,273
Central Provinces	947	76,860	66,199
Total Oomras	3,644	406,376	720,859
Dholeras	199	29,367	58,311
N W Provinces	.....	1,021	1,302
Rajputana	.....	378	5,037
Sind-Punjab	3,177	365,043	409,679
Broach	6,684	265,465	59,808
Coompta & Dharwar	38	7,643	36,149
Westerns-Northerns	.....	7,870	38,530
Cocoanada	.....	.....	239
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	.....	9,073	778
Total	13,742	1,091,036	1,330,592
Arrived by road to 19th March 1942	.....	86,800	225,135

COTTON PARITY

Broach April/May below New York May 1,238 cent points at 331
Broach July/August below New York July 1,183 cent points at 331

Calcutta Share Bazar

CALCUTTA, March 24.

The share market continued firm with regard to the speculative issues while other stocks were more or less featureless. Banks and Government securities continued firm.

Following were final transaction at 2 p.m.:—

Govt. Securities:—3 per cent Government paper 75, three per cent defence bonds (1946) 97/5, three and half per cent Government paper 87/6, three and half per cent loan (1947/59) 97/6, four per cent loan (1943) 101/12, five per cent loan (1945/55) 104/10.

Bank:—Reserve Bank 96 c. t.

Coals:—Burrakur (pref) 130/8

Jutes:—Anglo-India (pref) 132 small lot, Bengal jute (pref) 100, Caledonian (pref) 134.

Miscellaneous:—Indian copper 1/12, Alkali and Chemical (pref) 100/8, Frank Ross 5, G. Burn and Co. (7 per cent pref) 130, Indian iron and steel 23/10, Steel Corpn. ord 14/10 (pref) 93, British Ceylon Corpn. 4/12, B. I. Corpn. ord. 4/12 (pref) 159, C T Titaghur paper second (pref) 100.

Sugar Shares:—Buland 23/14, Purtabpore (pref) 15/8, C. T.

Tea Shares:—Bateli 7/4, Sonai river 23/2, Debenture:—Five and half per cent (1939/49) Hukumchand Jute (second mortgage) Debs 10/8.—A. P.

Latest Commercial

JULY

New York, March 24.

Previous closing	18.74
To-day's opening	18.77
Difference	+.3
To-day's closing	not received

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, March 24.

Following are the New York opening ranges:

May (18.59/59) 18.67/67
July (18.69/68) 18.78/77
October (18.78/78) 18.90/88

LONDON COMMODITIES.

London, March 24.

SEEDS

Castorseeds March/April (£20 5/8 sellers) £20 5/8 sellers
Linseed Bombay/Calcutta March/April (£20 nominal) £20 nominal
Linseed La Plata March/April unquoted
Groundnut Coromandal Coast March/April (East Coast India shipment not quoted: £20 West Coast India shipment) £20 West Coast shipment.

LONDON METALS

Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

EXCHANGE:

CROSS RATES.

T.T NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, March 24.

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	4.03 3/4

T.T LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, March 24.

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers

LONDON BULLION.

London, March 24.

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER

London, March 24.

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d nil
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d nil

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6 1/32 sellers; 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-6 1/32 sellers; 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
4 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, March 24.

The Stock Exchange ruled brighter today.

3% PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, March 24.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £101 1/8

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

London, March 24.

5 per cent 1958/68 £101

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols £83 1/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £106 1/4
2 per cent Conversion Loan £99 7/8
4 per cent Funding Loan £116
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £105 7/8
3 per cent War Loan £100 1/4
4 per cent Victory Bonds £113 1/4

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 16-7 1/2
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 34-3
Electric Music Industry 13-6
Crauchin Johnson 20-10 1/2
Imperial Chemical 32-6
Woolsworth New Ordinary 49-7 1/2
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £79
Dundee 25-7 1/2
Unilever Ordinary 25-6
Ford Motors 24-3
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £50
British American Tobacco Ordinary £3 23/32
Carreas 'A' £5 1/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 9/32
P and O Defd 27-1 1/2
Distillers 72-9
Bredfords Dyes 7-10 1/2
British Celanese 6-9
J and P Coates 34-7 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary 32-0
Fine Cotton Spinners 6-9
Vickers Limited Ordinary 15-9 Ex Div.
Inter Nickel dol 40 1/2
Indian Iron 31-10 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam 11-3
Donaro Tea 21-0
Empire of India 11-3

JUTE

Barnagore £5 nominal

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo-Dutch Rubber 7-9
Gula Kelampong 8-1 1/2
Rubber Plant Inv. Trust 10-9

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 15-0
Burma Corporation 3-4 1/2
Rio Tintos £8
East Rand Properties £1 29/32
Rand Mines £6 1/4

MINE SHARES

Crown £8 3/4
Associated Portland Cement 44-4 1/2
Trinidad Leasehold 66-10 1/2
Sub-Nigel £6
Spring Mines Split Shares £1
Union Corporation 126-3

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 35-0
Anglo-India 39-4 1/2
Burma Oil £1 9/16
Mexican Eagle £12-10 1/2
Shell Transport £1 31/32
Royal Dutch £13

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £42
London Midland Ordinary £18 1/8
London North Eastern Defd £1 3/4
London Southern Defd £18 1/8
London Transport 5 per cent £130 1/2
London Transport £39

BANKERS' CLEARING

Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending 20-3-42 were as under:—
Number of cheques—131584
Amount of cheques—25,02,40,849-8-2

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

Bombay March 23

Broach April/May highest 165 lowest 161 closing 162 1/2
Broach July/August highest 182 lowest 177 1/2 closing 178 3/4
Oomra March highest 134 3/4 lowest 127 closing 127
Oomra May highest 139 lowest 134 1/2 closing 134 1/2
Oomra July highest 149 1/2 lowest 145 closing 145
Bengal March highest 123 1/2 lowest 119 closing 123 1/2
Bengal May highest 126 lowest 124 1/2 closing 124 1/2
Bengal July highest 133 lowest 131 closing 131

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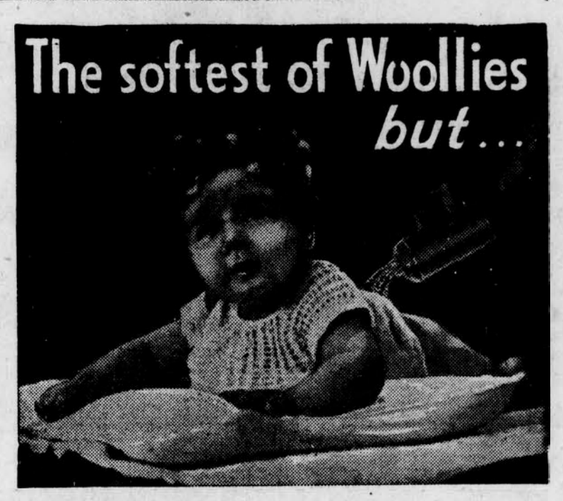

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MUTT AND JEFF—Well, Hank the Eighth Was a Heartbreaker in a Small Way Himself — By BUD FISHER

HENRY THE ATE?
HENRY THE EIGHTH, DOPE! I'M TAKING THE SWEET WOMAN TO A MASQUERADE BALL!
11-26
OH! OOOH OWW
OH, DON'T BE AFRAID, LITTLE GIRL! IT'S ONLY ME! I HAVE A MASK ON!
SEE? THIS IS MY REAL FACE!
WHAA WAAA!!
WASHER

HEDGE SALES OFFSET BY TRADE BUYING

American Cotton Markets Steady

Bombay, March 24

The New York cotton held steady with price range being confined to 7 points. Hedging and tired long liquidation met small persistent trade price-fixing and local support. However, liberal offerings against Commodity Credit Corporation purchases at 18.50 and above for May and heaviness of grains were restraining factors, but the session closed steady.

The market opened quiet at a loss of 2 points at 18.65 for July settlement. Due to trade buying the market improved slowly and steadily with the rate touching 18.75+05 the highest level for the day. The market finished eventually at a net rise of 4 points at 18.74. Other positions were 6 to 7 points higher. The spot rate was quoted 20.31+06.

CHICAGO GRAINS

Chicago grains after early steadiness slackened on country wheat movement and increased asking price for Government owned feeding grains, sagged on selling induced by weakness of soyabeans and continued lagging demand from processors. Reports that Canada may reduce or eliminate present import duties on American maize attracted attention. Wheat was easy

WALL STREET

Wall Street opened firm, advanced moderately and selling dwindled but strength was lacking in most leaders with early gains up to one dollar reduced latterly There was a revival of feeling that the market is oversold and has stabilised a base for recovery when and if warranted. The market closed steady. U. S. Steels closed higher by 3/8 of a dollar at 50 3/4.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York July highest (2-38 p.m.)	18.75+05
New York July lowest (10 a.m.)	18.65—02

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co Ltd have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends :—

New York : Hedge selling and long liquidation absorbed by trade and local buying. Market steady.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, March 23

May	18.66+06
July	18.74+04
October	18.86+06
December	18.90+06
January	
March	18.98+07
Middling Spot	20.31+06

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, March 23

May	18.66+03
July	18.78+04
October	19.06+05
December	19.07+06
January	19.08+05
March	19.13+03
Middling Spot	19.26+03

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, March 24

Despite a small rise in New York cotton futures, the local market ruled quiet with scattered liquidation. It is admitted that cotton prices are undoubtedly low, but sentiment is still nervous owing to heavy local stocks as well as fears of large tenders in Broach in the next month. The market opened at Rs. 160 for Broach A/M and declined to Rs. 158/8. The market was narrow.

Broach J/A declined to Rs. 174/12. Today being final tejimandi settlement, scattered covering appeared and prices hardened to Rs 176/8. The market closed at 4-30 p.m. as under :—

BROACH April/May	Rs.	159	8 0
BROACH July/August		176	4 0
OOMRA March		128	8 0
OOMRA May		133	4 0
OOMRA July		144	4 0
BENGAL March		121	0 0
BENGAL May		123	0 0
BENGAL July		129	8 0

TEJI MANDI PREMIUMS
Bombay, March 24

Wheat May	Rs.	0	4 9
Linseed May		0	5 3
Groundnut May		2	10 0
Castorseed May		2	8 0
Cottonseed May		1	6 0
Silver 1st settlement		3	0 0
Gold 1st settlement		2	0 0

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL
New York, March 23

May	18.52
July	18.72
October	18.82

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Realising At Higher Levels

Bombay, March 24

Prices on the Bombay Stock Exchange opened steady, but realising appeared from the start with values losing ground moderately. Tata Steel Defds eased off to Rs. 1310 and Ordinaries Rs. 252 in cash. Steel 2nd Preference shares were marked down to Rs 118 Textiles also faced some liquidation. Central India Spg and Wvg. Ordinary shares declined sharply to Rs. 339 owing disappointing interim dividend of Rs. 6. Century shares eased off to Rs. 390 after earlier dealings at Rs. 398. Dyeings were Rs. 1127/8. Bharat Mill shares on reports of an ad-interim dividend opened strong at Rs. 64 but later on turned quiet at Rs. 61. Other quotations were Scindhia Rs. 19/8 E. D. Sassoon Rs. 1/12, New India Rs. 44/4, Central Bank Rs. 43/4, Indian Iron Rs. 23/4, and Bengal Steel Rs. 14/2.

TEXTILES
Bombay, March 24

100 Ahmedabad Advance		306	0
250 BOMBAY DYEING		1130	0
100 CENTURY		392	0
100 CENTRAL INDIA		343	0
100 Colaba X.D.		162	8
100 Coorla		120	0
250 Dawn		652	0
250 David		300	0
1 E. D. Sassoon Defd.		2	10
100 FINLAY		193	0
100 GOKAK		257	0
1000 Hindustan		2282	8
100 Indore		240	0
100 Khatau		230	0
100 KOHINOOR X.D.		435	0
250 LAXMI		640	0
100 Madhusudan		320	0
100 MORARJI		470	0
250 Model		225	0
50 MYSORE		125	0
200 NEW GREAT X.D.		265	0
100 Podar X.D		189	0
100 Phoenix		385	0
25 Sassoon Silk		81	0
1000 Sholapur		5000	0
50 SIMPLEX		180	0
100 SWADESHI		395	0
100 SWAN		187	0
600 Vishnu		1470	0
1000 Western		1500	0
BANKS			
50-100 Baroda X.D.		103	8
25-50 Central India X.D.		42	0
500 Imperial		1400	0
125-500 Imp. Cont.		350	0
50-100 India X.D.		136	8
100 Reserve Bank		95	0
5 Union X.D.		6	1
CEMENTS			
100 ASSOCIATED X.D.		156	0
INSURANCE			
15-75 New India		44	0
100 Empire		700	0
15-100 Jupiter		13	0
20 Mercantile		60	0
200 Oriental		3450	0
10-50 Vulcan		8	2
ELECTRIC			
100 Ahmedabad Old X.D.		161	4
1000 ANDHRA VALLEY		1810	0
10 Ajmer		12	9
50 BOMBAY TRAMS		129	0
100 Bombay Suburban		170	0
10 Broach		13	6
100 Karachi		200	0
100 Poona		217	0
100 Surat		189	6
100 TATA HYDRO		159	0
1000 TATA POWER		1412	8
RAILWAYS			
500 Ahmedabad Prantij X.D.		865	0
100 C. Province		104	0
100 Dhond Baramati		104	4
100 Gujarat		103	0
100 Mandra Bhon		102	0
100 Pachora Jamner		93	8
100 Sara Sirajganj		99	0
500 Tapti Valley		631	4
MININGS			
9 Burma Corporation		1 15	6
2sh. Indian Copper		1 12	
10 Indian Iron and Steel		23	6
30 SHIVRAJPUR		31	8
10 Mukund Iron		14	2
40 TATA STEEL DEFD		1525	0
75 TATA STEEL ORD.		285	0
10 Steel Corporation		14	2
MISCELLANEOUS			
100 ALCOCK		425	0
10 Air Services		3	0
50 BELAPUR SUGAR		230	0

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, March 24

The market tended to rule easier to-day with scattered selling continuing. Tata Deferreds declined to 1295, while Tata Ordinaries also were quoted lower at 248. Bombay Dyeings were somewhat lower at 1115. Indian Irons were steady at 23-6.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange, to-day :—

Tata Deferreds (1360) 1350 1295
Tata Ordinaries (251) 256 248
Tata Ordinary 248; Tata Deferred 1295; Indian Iron 23/6; Steel Corpn of Bengal 14; Bombay Dyeing 1115; Central India 340; Century 391/14; Gokak 255; Kohinoor 433/12; Simplex 174; Andhra Valley 1510; Tata Hydro 157/8; Tata Power 1410; Associated Cement 156; Belapur 225/10; Bombay Burma (old) 210.

200 Bombay Safe Deposit		650	0
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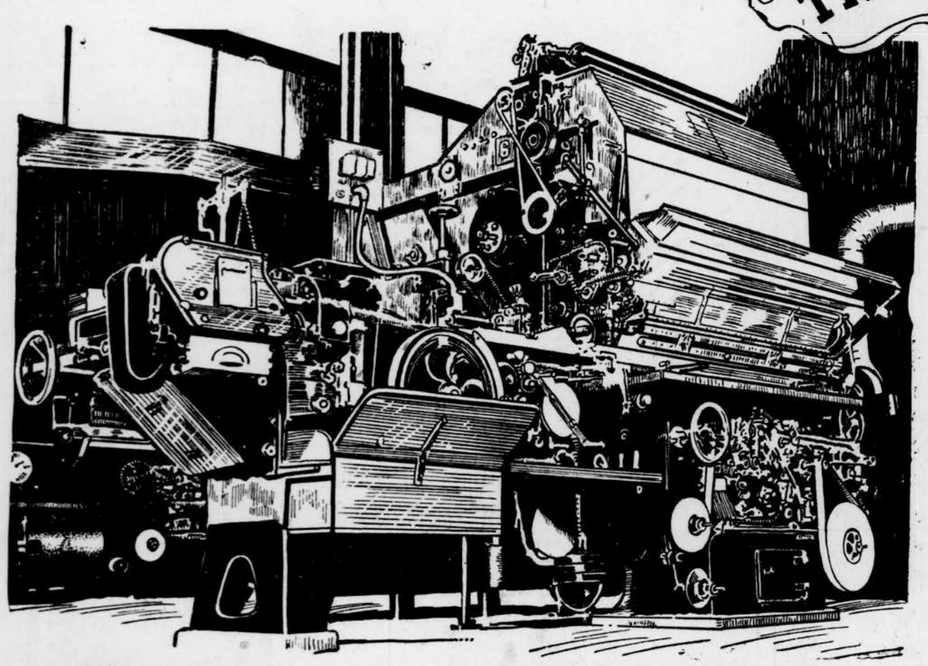

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War Supplies For United Nations

U. S. INVESTIGATION INTO HIGH PROFITS

WASHINGTON, March 24.

Counsel for the House of Representatives Committee investigating the high profits of companies making war supplies for united nations, Mr. Edmund Toland, on Monday told the Naval Affairs Committee that the profits of one firm were "astounding."

The firm is engaged in the manufacture of aeroplane starters and holds over 58 million dollars worth of war contracts.

"It is a wilful dissipation of Government money" declared Mr. Toland. He said that while the company reported ten per cent profit, the Navy Department officials found that they were making 100 per cent.

The secretary to the president of the company alone received 39,000 dollars, asserted Mr. Toland. A former civil servant admitted to the committee that after he had been employed by the firm 45 days he had received 11,000 dollars in bonuses besides his regular salary at the rate of 36,000 dollars. —Reuter.

U. S. SUBMARINES SINK 3 JAP VESSELS

WASHINGTON, March 24.

The United States submarines in Japanese waters have had important new successes in attacks on Japanese merchant shipping, according to a Naval Department communique issued in Washington.

"One 17,000 ton tanker was sunk, one 5,000 ton freighter sunk, two 2,000 ton freighters damaged.

In addition to these merchantships one enemy destroyer or anti-submarine vessel was attacked and probably sunk".

These actions have not been reported in any previous Navy Department Communique.

36 FRENCHMEN TO DIE FOR TREASON

VICHY, March 24.

Thirty-six persons were sentenced to death on Monday by a military court sitting in Clermont Ferrand, it is announced. They were among 70 accused, all tried by default on charges of treason.

The accused including officers, soldiers, administrators, colonial officials and other civilians who failed to give allegiance to the Vichy Government.

Twelve were given life sentences, 13 were sentenced to 20 years' penal servitude, five to ten years, and four to five years.

The property of all the accused was declared confiscated. Twenty-two of those in the forces were sentenced to military degradation. —Reuter.

2 FRENCH SAILORS EXECUTED

VICHY, March 24.

Two French sailors were executed at Oran on Monday, charged with "attempting to divert their ship as it was passing through the straits of Gibraltar to give up to the British", according to an Algers' despatch to the Vichy News Agency. A third was sentenced to ten years' penal servitude.—Reuter.

VICHY AIR CHIEF TO INSPECT WEST AFRICAN BASES

VICHY, March 24

The Secretary of State for Aviation, General Bergeret arrived on (Monday) in Algiers. He is on his way to inspect air formations and air bases as well as civil air installations in French West Africa (the capital of which is Dakar.)

KONKAN PASSENGERS APPEAL TO GOVT.

At a meeting of the Konkan Passengers' Relief Committee held on Sunday under the presidentship of Dr. V. N. Rege, it was resolved that Government be requested to release one more steamer to ply on the Konkan line as a result of the inconvenience caused by lack of ships and insufficient buses.

A copy of the resolution was forwarded to the Communications Member of the Government of India by telegram.

Telegrams were also sent to Messrs. N. M. Joshi, Jamnadas Mehta and Dr. G. V. Deshmukh, members of the Central Legislature to intervene in the matter.

BRAZIL LAUNCHES ANTI-AXIS DRIVE

Many Germans Arrested: Japs Ordered Not To Live Near Factories

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 24.

Active measures against Axis nationals are being taken in all Brazilian States and particularly in the State of Saopaulo, where Axis colonies are considerable.

In the city of Saopaulo the authorities conducted a search at the Japanese club and then closed it. They arrested several Germans who were found to be in possession of two radio transmitters.

Japanese subjects were ordered to leave their residences when they were found to be living close to important factories, such as Nitrate Works. They have been forbidden to live within a kilometre of such works.

Engineers and foremen who are Axis nationals are being replaced.

At Curitiba in the State of Parana the premises of the Italian and German Association have been occupied by the authorities. A Japanese shop-keeper, who was in reality a lieutenant in the Japanese army, has been arrested at Bahia.

Twenty-five Italian and German Consuls and Consular agents arrived in Rio de Janeiro today. They will embark the Brazilian vessel 'Brod' which arrived here yesterday from Santos, where Axis Consular representatives in that State had been taken aboard.

Violent anti-Axis demonstrations have occurred in the industrial town of Jundiahy in the State of Saopaulo. Angered at the distribution by Axis agents of anti-democratic pamphlets a crowd attacked and ransacked Italian German and Japanese business establishments.—Reuter.

BILL FOR BILLION DOLLAR GIFT TO BRITAIN

OTTAWA, March 24.

A bill granting a billion dollars in war suppiles as a gift to Britain has passed its second reading The discussion is continuing in committee.—Reuter.

GERMAN'S • YOUR LIVING ROOM

Cartoon from the London *Sunday Graphic*.

Million Join U. S. Factory Every Month

NEW YORK, March 24.

Latest available figures for war production workers in the United States show an increase of nearly a million monthly since America's entry into the war in December.

On the last day of 1941 the total was 5,500 thousand, by the end of March it will be 8,250 thousand.

The War Production Chief Mr. Donald Nelson to-day declared that the nation is moving as fast as possible towards a seven day three shift operation for the basic war industries.

Mr. Nelson warned the Congress of the industrial organisations leaders that labour must relinquish for the duration of the war "The privilege of getting double pay for working on Sundays or holidays" but added that none of labour's essential rights would be taken away "Unless the country's needs for victory demanded it".

Mr. Nelson added that if the management and the labour were unable to "Sink their differences and forget their suspicions and work together", the public indignation would sweep aside both the management and labour and insist on establishing a rigid Governmental control".—Reuter.

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Harold Laski And Other British Thinkers Recommend Speedier Swaraj For India

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, March 24.

Professor C. E. Raven, Master, Christ College, Cambridge, says:— "I share the hope that the present time may see the attainment of full freedom and self-Government for India, so that India can develop its great culture and religious genius, to make full contribution to future well-being of mankind."

Sir John Russell says: "If all freedom-loving people stand together, they must win. If they don't they fail."

Professor Joseph Needham says: "I join hope that with the conclusion of the present struggle men of all races, colours, creeds, and traditions will go forward side by side in free equal comradeship, building a world Co-operative Commonwealth."

Mr. Laski says:—"Full freedom of the Indian people has now become part of an inescapable logic of history, and swifted its fulfilment the better for the world."

Other messages on similar lines were sent by ex-Dean of Canterbury, Professors P. H. Winfred, J. B. S. Haldane, Sir R. Gregory, Commoners Sir Richard Acland, Mr. S. O. Davis, Mr. Anurin Beavan, Mr Reginald Sorensen.

Among those who addressed the conference were Mr. D. N. Pritt, Mr. Palme Dutt, Mr. Krishan Menon, Mr. Ivor Montagu, Mr. Chein Lim, London Editor of "The Central News of India."

PLIGHT OF INDIAN EVACUEES

Ceylon Indian Chamber's Protest

The following resolution was adopted by the Managing Committee of the Indian Mercantile Chamber of Ceylon at a Meeting held on the 4th March, 1942.

"The Committee of the Indian Mercantile Chamber of Ceylon protests against the unsympathetic attitude of the authorities in refusing permission to land to the Indian evacuees who arrived in Colombo by s. s. "Clan Alpine" on the 21st February, 1942. In spite of the fact that some of them were in possession of funds and willing to make their own arrangements for going to India and in spite of the fact that satisfactory assurances were given to the authorities in regard to the others that arrangements will be made to transport them to India by the overland route and to look after them in the meantime without monetary loss to the Government of Ceylon. The Committee also deplores the indifference of the evacuees' Reception Committee in Ceylon in regard to the matter and is particularly sorry that even the elementary needs of the Indian evacuees in regard to food while the ship was in Colombo harbour were not attended to, though the ship was in harbour for over twelve hours and though it was well-known that the evacuees who included many women and children did not get decent food for days together on the voyage.

The Committee directs that copies of this resolution be sent to the press, the Chief Secretary to the Government of Ceylon. The Hon. Member, Indian Overseas Department, Government of India. Raj Agent at Candy and the President, Evacuees' Reception Committee, Colombo."

ISLAMIC STUDIES IN TRAVANCORE UNIVERSITY

TRIVANDRUM, March 23.

A special meeting of the Senate of the Travancore University which was held this morning in the Legislative Chamber under the chairmanship of Doctor Moudgill, acting Pro-Vice Chancellor approved the decision of the Syndicate to institute a Department of Islamic studies in the University.

A beginning will be made with the appointment of a lecturer for teaching Arabic as second language in College Classes.

Khan Bahadur Abdul Karim Sahib, Inspector-General of Police, who is the prime mover of the scheme helped to collect Rs. 18,500 for this purpose.

The Senate also accepted a proposal to institute four scholarships in the Engineering College.—A. P.

Peshawar Demands Removal Of Ban On Mashriqui

(From A Correspondent.)

PESHAWAR, Mar. 21.

To-day in a meeting of the Anjuman Ismalia it was unanimously resolved this meeting prays that now when the war danger is nearing India and the Government of Madras is advising inhabitants to leave Madras Allama Mashriqi may also kindly be allowed to leave Madras and that (2) in view of the war danger the ban imposed on Khaksar movement be lifted and they be afforded an opportunity to serve the public and Khaksar prisoners be released immediately. By doing so the Government will win the goodwill of the Muslim community.

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